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HARCOURT'S HOT SHOT

He Talks on Cretan War Without Mincing Words.

PUBLIC OPINION IS SHOCKED.

"The Only Policy Worthy of the Government of England," Says He, "Is to Detach Crete From Turkey."

London, Feb. 23.—The parliamentary secretary of the foreign office, Mr. George Curzon, answering a question in the house of commons, said that the presence of the Greek troops in the island of Crete so far appeared to have added to the disorder. The powers, he continued, did not intend to delegate to the Greek forces the duty of keeping order in the interior of the island. Mr. Curzon further denied that the warships had attacked the Greeks. He insisted, however, that the foreign fleets had no choice but to prevent by force the continued advance of the insurgents on Canea.

This statement was greeted with opposition cries of "Shame!" and ministerial cheers. Mr. La Bouchere moved the adjournment of the house in order to call attention to the firing on the Greek force by British warships, and all the members of the opposition present rose in support of the motion, including the whole of the front opposition bench. Mr. La Bouchere said that the question was not a party one, but a national one, and added:

"The Liberals will do their utmost to prevent further action in behalf of that miserable cur, that foul blot upon civilization, the sultan of Turkey."

The speaker pointed out that the rules of the house required the use of more respectful language towards a foreign sovereign, whereupon Mr. La Bouchere apologized, explaining that he was carried away by the statements of Mr. Gladstone and others.

Mr. John Dillon, chairman of the Irish parliamentary party, in seconding Mr. La Bouchere's motion to adjourn, said the house had been silent too long. Her majesty's ships had committed an outrage in firing upon a people who, after centuries of oppression, were risking their lives for freedom.

Mr. A. J. Balfour, the first lord of the treasury and government leader, dwelt upon the difficulty and danger of the present crisis. The powers, he explained, were absolutely unanimous in agreeing that they should do everything to avert the war.

Sir William Vernon Harcourt, the Liberal leader, who had been cheered loudly by the opposition, said that the time had come when the voice of England ought to be heard. "The only policy worthy of the government of England," said Sir William, "is to detach Crete from Turkish power. Public opinion is shocked at England appearing as the active opponent of the Greeks. The bombardment has placed England in a false position in the eyes of the world. I protest that Great Britain should not take up arms against a people fighting for freedom."

Mr. La Bouchere's motion was rejected by a vote of 243 to 125.

HANNA CONGRATULATED.

McKinley, Sherman, Foraker, Cox and Others Send Messages.

Cleveland, Feb. 23.—Mr. Hanna before 4 p.m. received more than 200 telegrams of congratulation over the announcement of Governor Bushnell to appoint him senator. Among them were messages from Major McKinley, Mr. Grosvenor, Senator Sherman, Senator Foraker, George B. Cox, John Addison Porter, Judge A. A. Ricks, General Horace Porter, Congressman C. B. Beach, Redfield Proctor, L. C. Laylin, H. H. Kohlsaat, Major Moses B. Handy, General Alger, D. D. Woodmansee, Garret A. Hobart, Colonel John Hay and W. M. Osborne. Mr. Hanna received as callers many Cleveland and Ohio Republicans.

Turkish Power Must Cease.

Paris, Feb. 23.—In the chamber of deputies M. Denyscochin, Rightist questioned the government on the Cretan question. He said that the return of the island to Turkish power was now impossible. M. Millerand, Socialist, supported M. Denyscochin's remarks. He said that all the powers were not acting from disinterested motives, and France's sole care should be the honor and interests of France. His statement was greeted with cheers from the Left.

A Fake Fight.

Philadelphia, Feb. 23.—Dan Creedon of Austria and Nick Burley of New York made a woeful attempt to "fake" a fight at the Quaker City Athletic club. Dick O'Brien was to have met Creedon, but declined at the last moment, and Burley was put in as a forlorn hope. Burley promptly demonstrated the affair to be a fizzle by leading out his right with open glove, but when Creedon followed suit the crowd hooted.

Fired a Salute.

Nice, Feb. 23. — The United States cruiser San Francisco, flagship of the American squadron in European waters, fired salutes of 21 guns at sunrise, at noon and at sunset, in honor of Washington's birthday. The cruiser at night was brilliantly illuminated.

BURKETT IS ELECTED.

President of Reform Press Association Chosen.

DEPOSE CHAIRMAN BUTLER.

The Meeting Is Decidedly of the Middle-of-the-Road Complexion—A List of the Notables Who Are Present.

Memphis, Feb. 23.—The Reform Press association met in anual convention in this city about 300 delegates being present.

Among those in attendance were Paul Vandervoort of Omaha, president of the association; Jacob S. Coxey of Ohio, Hon. Frank Burkett of Mississippi and "Cyclone" Davis of Texas. National Committeeman George F. Washburn of Massachusetts is also present, but took no part in the proceedings.

The appointment of committees and the annual address of President Vandervoort occupied the morning session, and the feature of the afternoon meeting was the election of Frank Burkett of Mississippi as president for the ensuing year.

The anti-fusion middle-of-the-road element gave hearty support to President Vandervoort, an uncompromising anti-fusionist, and the meeting is decidedly of the middle-of-the-road complexion.

President Vandervoort's recommendation that National Chairman Butler be deposed was received with loud applause from all parts of the hall.

CONSTANT RAINS.

Floods Throughout the Ohio Valley—The Situation at Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, Feb. 23.—For 72 hours, up to 7 p. m., a steady rain has fallen over the entire area of the immense watershed of the Ohio valley with the exception of the mountainous portions of western New York and western Pennsylvania, where the telegraph reports rains. It is still drizzling here from a black sky that threatens heavy rainfall before morning, in which case conditions for a great flood would be present.

Already in the past 72 hours there has been by signal service measurement a rainfall of 3.11 inches.

On both sides of the Ohio from the Big Sandy, the boundary between West Virginia and Kentucky, the tributaries are at high floodtide.

Mountains at headwaters of Kentucky, Cumberland and Tennessee rivers are delivering into these great tributaries with great rapidity floods of melted snow and rain and filling the lower Ohio. All the tributaries of the left bank of the Ohio in Pennsylvania rise in the mountains, and there, too, the delivery of rainfall and melted snow is very rapid.

Should the rain cease before midnight the present flood at this point will probably stop within the 35-foot mark, which would cause no great inconvenience. Should heavy rainfall occur over a considerable area of the Ohio valley, there is no predicting what stage the water would reach at Cincinnati.

Flood at Cumberland.

Cumberland, Md., Feb. 23.—The heavy rain has swelled the Potomac river and Wills creek so there are grave fears of this city being flooded. The waters already have overflowed their banks and people living in the vicinity are compelled to move out. The Baltimore and Ohio track at Hyndman is covered by four feet of water and all trains are stopped. The trains on the West Virginia Central are delayed and telegraph communication is cut off. The waters are rising at the rate of two feet an hour.

Timely Flood Warning.

Washington, Feb. 23.—The weather bureau issued the following: The observer at Cincinnati reports that the river will rise 50 feet by Tuesday morning and will probably reach 55 feet at that point, which is 10 feet above the danger line, and the business interests and the public have received timely warning of danger.

Danger Point Reached.

Cincinnati, Feb. 23. — Considerable alarm is felt here over the rapid rise of the Ohio river. A stage of 45 feet indicates the danger point and it had reached 44 feet shortly after noon and was rising at the rate of seven inches per hour. The river men expect a stage of 55 feet. All of those along the river front are moving out.

Expected Flood at Nashville.

Nashville, Feb. 23.—Continuous and heavy rains along the upper Cumberland, as well as heavy local rains, are causing the river to rise rapidly, and it is expected that the danger line at this point will be reached Wednesday.

Calve at Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 23.—The grand opera season opened at the Auditorium, the opera being "Carmen," with Calve in the title role. She repeated her old success in the past and was recalled again and again.

Permanent Quarters Desired.

London, Feb. 23.—The Globe urges the government to accede to Canada's request to establish permanently in the dominion a depot for the Old Royal Canadian regiment.

GROSVENOR'S POINTER

Extra Session of Congress Is Booked For March 15.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC WINS.

An Item of Over One Million Dollars Remains in the Appropriation Bill After a Lively Discussion—Other News.

Washington, Feb. 23.—The house passed the general deficiency appropriation bill and began the consideration of the last of the money bills, the one providing for the naval establishment.

A long debate occurred over the propriety of the appropriation of $1,310,000 for the Southern Pacific railroad under the judgment of the court of claims, but the house by a vote of 102 to 138 refused to strike it out.

The members who favored the appropriation for the repayment to members of the last congress of salary withheld from them on account of absence, carried their fight into the house, but they were beaten—9 to 122.

Sixteen of the 48 pages of the naval bill were completed. The attempt of Mr. Grosvenor (Rep., O.) to secure an amendment to retain session employes on the roll after March 4 until March 15, when the extra session would begin, drew from him when pressed as to whether he was "authorized" to officially proclaim an extra session, the good-natured admision that he was "authorized to assume" there would be an extra session.

Mr. Sayres, in support of his amendment, said that for 10 years congress had resisted the payment of this claim. It had been fought over and over again and always had resulted in favor of the government. The validity of the judgment was admitted.

But inasmuch as the stockholders and directors of the Southern Pacific and Central Pacific were largely the same, and as the Central was insolvent and largely indebted to the government, he contended that congress would be derelict in its duty if it paid to the Southern Pacific corporation, which was practically identical with the other, the $1,310,000 pending a settlement with the Central.

Mr. Northway (Rep., O.) said that he favored the payment of this claim of the Southern Pacific. The road bonds itself to carry the mails. It had performed its duty.

Mr. Dockery (Dem., Mo.) supporting the motion to strike out this appropriation, recounted the alleged manner in which the traffic of the Central was diverted to the Southern by "C. P. Huntington and others."

In conclusion, he said that it was but fair that this money be withheld until C. P. Huntington had effected a settlement of $50,000,000 which his other corporation owed the government.

Mr. Grosvenor (Rep., O.) advocated the payment of the claim, and paid C. P. Huntington a high tribute for his genius and enterprise.

SECTARIAN SCHOOLS.

Senate Gets Into a Contest Over Indian Appropriation Bill.

Washington, Feb. 23. — The senate spent its first hour in listening to Washington's farewell address, read by Mr. Daniel (Va.), and then turned its attention to the Indian appropriation bill.

It involved a contest over sectarian Indian schools. The clause directing temporary contracts with these schools when no government schools were available, was agreed to, 51 to 8.

A provision was added declaring it to be the settled policy of the government hereafter to make no appropriations for sectarian schools.

A further amendment, offered by Mr. Gallinger, directing that all appropriations to sectarian schools end on June 30, 1898, went out on a point of order, which the senate sustained, 28 to 22. The Indian bill is still under consideration.

A veto from Mr. Cleveland on a private pension bill brought out sharp criticism from Mr. Gallinger against the president's course. Mr. Morgan brought out in the course of inquiries that the passage of all these bills would involve less expense than the amount which went to the syndicate taking the bond issue.

Mr. Hoar also commented on the modern methods of criticising the pension rolls.

Mr. Allison warned the senate that hard work would be required to get through the appropriation bills on time, and a resolution for 11 o'clock sessions was adopted, the prospects being that night sessions will follow soon.

Mr. Platt (Rep., Conn.) endeavored to pass the bill relating to judicial proceedings in the territories, stating that the lives of four men, under sentence of execution in Indian Territory, was dependent largely on this bill.

Mr. Vest (Dem., Mo.) said the bill could not pass without debate, whereupon Mr. Platt did not press the measure.

Opposition From Ultra Spanish.

Washington, Feb. 23.—A sufficient time has now elapsed since the publication of the Cuban reform scheme to justify the Spanish legation in Washington, in making an estimate of the feeling of the Cuban people toward the project. To this end the legation officials have collected the opinions of the most prominent men in Cuban politics outside of the insurgent camps, and has given particular heed to the words of the autonomist leaders. In summarizing these various views the legation officers say that there can be no doubt that the reform project meets with general, but not exclusive approval. There is some opposition, and this comes not from the autonomists who are working for home rule, but from the ultra Spanish in Cuba.

Report on Monetary Conference.

Washington, Feb. 23. — The report on the bill for an international monetary conference decided upon by the house committee on coinage has been prepared by Mr. C. W. Stone of Pennsylvania, chairman of the committee. It says that a belief exists that the American people intended and expect that an earnest and bona fide effort shall be made to reach an international agreement on the currency question, and to enable the executive to give effect to that intention it is recommended that he be given full power to deal with the subject during his term of office. The prompt passage of the senate bill with an amendment providing for diplomatic negotiations, if necessary, therefore is recommended.

National Business League.

Washington, Feb. 23. — Mr. John Ewla, attorney of the National Business league, by direction of Messrs. Ferdinand W. Peck, Moses P. Handy, C. A. Gilbert and Eldridge G. Keith, members of the executive committee of the lague, presented a statement to Chairman Dingly of the ways and means committee. The members of this national league believe that there should be thorough investigation into all matters concerning which legislation affecting business interests is proposed, and desire that such legislation shall be prompt, shall be along business rather than political lines, and shall foster general rather than special interests.

The New Tariff Bill.

Washington, Feb. 23.—Chairman Dingley, of the ways and means committee, will not be able to report to the house the new tariff bill, which probably will bear his name, before the beginning of the extra session of congress, to be called for March 15. There would have been little to be gained by reporting the bill to the house in this session even if it was possible, because it would have to be re-introduced in the fifty-fifth congress, but the Republican members of the ways and means committee will not be able to finish the bill before the close of this congress.

Daughters of American Revolution.

Washington, Feb. 23.—An assemblage embracing many women whose names are well known in every section of the country, filled the Columbia theater when the sixth continental congress of the national society of the Daughters of the American Revolution was called to order. Nearly 1,000 accredited representatives and others identified with the organization were present. The chief business of the congress will be the consideration of overtures for a consolidation with the Daughters of the Revolution, a rival society.

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WOLCOTT'S MISSION.

The Pall Mall Gazette Regards His Visit as Fruitless.

London, Feb. 23.—The Pall Mall Gazette publishes a long article on the mission of Senator Edward O. Wolcott to Europe. It concludes with saying:

"There is no evidence that Mr. McKinley is in sympathy with Senator Wolcott's mission. Every effort to discover the faintest indication that his visit to Europe was even unofficially sanctioned has failed. Senator Wolcott came as a private advocate of a cause discredited by a majority of his fellow countrymen. Under such circumstances, to expect that he would receive official support from the foreign opponents of such a cause required a degree of childlike simplicity. Hence this mission was fruitless."

Southern Ice Exchange.

Charleston, S. C., Feb. 23.—The delegates of the seventh annual convention of the Southern Ice exchange have arrived, to the number of 150. Many of the delegates were accompanied by their wives and daughters. President R. C. Graves of Memphis, Vice President Louis P. Hart of New Orleans, and M. E. E. Egans of Atlanta, secretary of the exchange, are among the delegates.

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He Makes a Good Living and Would Rather Be a Painter For Beggars Than a Beggar Painter—How the Pictures Are Used and What [illegible]

A new school of art has been discovered. So far as known, this city has its sole professor, and he is as odd as his art. But this is the source whence come the thrilling pictures which the beggar, maimed, halt or blind, displays when he mournfully relates just how he was injured and strives to impress upon the charitable how deserving he is of aid.

In one of the snabbiest streets of the city, away down in a basement, a flickering gas flame lights the studio of this queer genius. It is a place of business such as would appall the well dressed banker, but it is no exaggeration to say that its occupant has an income which many more pretentious painters would rejoice to receive.

Technique and perspective meet with small consideration at the hands of this king of the beggars, for such he seems to be. To watch ingress and egress of his patrons would give a stranger the impression that some philanthropist had established a charity hospital in the basement.

When the writer paid a visit to this unique studio the other day, the artist was found attired in a pair of overalls and a greasy woolen shirt, as guiltless of ornamentation at the neck as was the neck itself of acquaintance with soap and water. A bushy beard that had evidently been brown in other days covered the lower portion of the artist's face, and his shocky hair stood up in indignant protest against the possibility of invasion by brush or comb. From under rather bushy brows a keen pair of eyes looked out. Mind was decidedly in evidence; conventionality was below par. Both cleanliness and godliness were quite ignored.

The furniture of the studio consisted of an old couch covered with a material which in days gone by had probably been very pretty chintz. Now it was thoroughly disguised by the accumulation of dirt. A real rag carpet covered the floor, but not a single picture was hung upon the walls, although standing about the room were several pictures in various stages of progress. Permission was asked to examine them, and they were well worth seeing.

One was a lurid representation of a powder explosion. So realistic was the picture that if you cared to place your finger on what were alleged to be burning grains of powder you could feel that the grains were there, though the artist denied that that was the intention. He said the painting was intended for a patron of his with two wooden legs, substitutes for the pair that a powder explosion robbed him of. The object of the painting was to show the charitable stranger just how it happened, and the artist said that in his mind there was no doubt that his legless patron would greatly benefit by the scene thus placed on canvas.

There was another picture, which represented the blowing up of a man-of-war. The flames that spouted from the decks of the unfortunate vessel were far more red than the light that shines from the chimneys of an iron mill at night. Nature has never succeeded in producing anything quite so glowing as unmitigated red paint, and there was no lack of it in this picture. The persons who were sailing about in the air seemed to have suffered frightful injuries, and the artist said that this was purely to invoke sympathy for his customer, who was supposed to be one of the actors in the scene so graphically portrayed.

The price of such paintings varies from $8 to $12. The artist can complete one in about 1 1-2 hours, if he does not hurry. If it is a rush order, the work can be concluded within an hour, though in that case the price is increased somewhat. When asked if he made much money by this sort of work, the artist replied that he did; that he gained more than many painters who were striving to do great things are able to secure. His patrons were generally prompt pay—indeed the usual terms are cash on delivery.

As for embarking in higher art, the artist would have none of it. He tersely remarked that he would rather be a painter for beggars than a beggar painter, and as he waved a greasy there was a contented look on his face, which showed that he meant exactly what he said.—Philadelphia Press.

A Greek-English Pun.

The Watchman records a witticism of the late Professor Kendrick of Rochester university.

Having one day in the classroom remarked that the Greek preposition "eis" invariably means "into," he was reminded by one of his pupils that a professor in another college had asserted the contrary.

"Well," was the reply, "if that be true, I can only say that he has slipped up on the 'eis,' that is all."

Bricks of 1612.

The first bricks made in this country for building purposes were manufactured by colonists in Virginia in 1612. They were used in the construction of a church edifice at Jamestown and the residence of the governor of the state. A part of the Jamestown church is still standing, and the bricks are in a good state of preservation, showing that the colonists believed in making articles to resist wear by exposure to all kinds of weather.—Boston Budget.

Our Only Fortress.

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Use and Abuse of Money.

There are many fellows at college who have money and use it well, but the mere fact that a man has cash in his pocket does not get him on to athletic teams, or into college clubs or societies, or at the head of his class. It helps him on if he's a good chap. It holds him back if he isn't. Then by and by, when you get through college, you will find it just the same in businesses of all kinds. Money seems to help a good man along and seems to be the worst enemy of a bad man. So that to think only of money first, and then of doing fine things with it after it is gained, is putting the cart before the horse. And, if you want to be in the senate, it's the wrong way to go at it to go down to South America and work in a gold mine for 20 years simply and solely to "raise the cash" for the purpose of buying the votes of a state, even if such a procedure were moral and right, which is unquestionably not the case.

Rather make up your mind what you want to do and then try to make a financial success of it as well as all other kinds of successes. If it is the hide and leather business, try to make money each year, but try also to make money fairly, to learn the trade thoroughly and to keep pace with the literature, the politics, the life of your own day. If it is the ministry or law or literature, try to make both ends meet each year, and to make money just the same, but don't forget that all these branches of work require something besides cash to make them successes. In a certain way it is just as wrong to try to believe that money is an evil as it is to let yourself believe that money is the only thing worth having. It is a great and good thing when you have learned how to use it and a mighty poor thing when it is abused. Decide, therefore, on what work you will set out, without regard to money, and then try to make a financial as well as an intellectual success of it.—Harper's Round Table.

News Which is Good News to Women

It is a fact that women who suffer from female complaints and are consequently weak, tired, nervous, dragged out and full of pains and aches, do not have the same opportunity to be cured as do the residents of the great cities where the most successful specialists in female diseases reside. Dr. Greene, of 35 West 14th St., New York City, who has the largest practice in the world and who is without doubt the most successful specialist in curing female complaints, offers to give free consultation by mail to all women suffering from these distressing weaknesses, discharges, pains and irregularities. Write at once and we promise Dr. Greene will cure you.

Ibsen.

Bjornstjerne Bjornson, whose son married Ibsen's daughter, speaks thus of the dramatist's pessimism: "Ibsen is no Norwegian. His ancestors were Scotch, as might be seen from his Calvinistic beliefs and his gloomy views of men and life. It is a lamentable fact for the Norwegians, but pessimism has been brought into Norway by a foreigner."

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The whole system is being clogged and poisoned. The kidneys are choked and don't half do their duty.

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Cause of Legislative Decay.

All the great modern democracies have to contend almost for existence against the popular disposition to treat elective offices as representative and to consider it of more importance that they should be filled by persons holding certain opinions than by persons most competent to perform their duties. The distinction between representing and administering seems plain enough, and yet the democratic tendency has been everywhere since the French revolution to obscure it. This has not unnaturally led to the idea that the offices are rewards for the persons who have done most to propagate or defend the views which they represent and ought to be given to them independently of their fitness. To this confusion of two distinct functions I must ascribe the deterioration which has been remarked so frequently in the legislatures of all democratic countries in modern times. The number of men of experience or special knowledge as well as of conspicuous men which they contain seems to decline steadily, while the interests committed to their charge as steadily seem to increase.

This disregard of special fitness, combined with the unwillingness to acknowledge that there can be anything special about any man, both of which are born of equality, constitutes the great defect of modern democracy.—E. L. Godkin in Atlantic.

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Wasting Time.

They were dining off fowl in a restaurant.

"You see," he explained, as he showed her the wishbone, "you take hold here and I'll take hold here. Then we must both make a wish and pull and when it breaks the one who has the bigger part of it will have his or her wish gratified."

"But I don't know what to wish for," she protested.

"Oh, you can think of something," he added.

"No, I can't," she replied. "I can't think of anything I want very much."

"Well, I'll wish for you," he exclaimed.

"Will you really?" she asked.

"Yes."

"Well, then, there's no use fooling with the old wishbone," she interrupted with a glad smile. "You can have me."—Comic Cuts.

Loved the Bottle Before He Had Teeth.

At No 82 Warwick Ave., Zanesville, O., lives Mrs. R. H. Mills, who relates the following experience: "I have used Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion and find it all that it claims to be. Our little boy cut his teeth so hard that he almost had spasms. Bathing his gums with the Lotion would relieve him immediately. He knew the bottle better than all others and would cry for it. I advise every mother who has teething children to use Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion." At all druggists, 25c.

Would Enhance the Price of Corn.

President S. M. Rice of the Whisky trust has a scheme for the disposal of 50,000,000 or more gallons of American alcohol yearly in Europe. He will endeavor to secure a reduction of the revenue rate on alcohol exported by shipping it to the seaboard in tank cars instead of barrels and enable the American product to be landed in Europe at a price to compete with the alcohol of Germany and other countries. Mr. Rice said this scheme, if successful, would also afford a market for 20,000,000 bushels of corn yearly and raise the price of that cereal at least 4 or 5 cents a bushel. He is sanguine the plan can be pushed to a successful issue.

Glad Tidings.

The grand specific for Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Rheumatism, Costiveness, General Debility, etc., is Bacon's Celery King for the Nerves. This great herbal tonic stimulates the digestive organs, regulates the Liver and restores the system to vigorous health and energies. Samples free. Large packages 50c and 25c. Sold only by Wm. M. Melville.

TOO STINGY FOR HER.

A Strange Vindication Secured by a Young Man From a Girl.

They were chatting in shrill tones in a corner of the room, not dreaming that their conversation was audible to any but themselves.

"So they are married at last, are they?" said the one they called Sally. "Well, I am sure I don't envy Mabel in the least."

"Oh, she looked very happy and perfectly charming," said the one they called Julia, who was a friend of the newly married young woman. "I was surprised you were not at the wedding."

"I was invited, but didn't care to go," said Sally.

"It was reported that you and Robert were as good as engaged once," said Julia sweetly, her manner indicating that Sally was jealous.

"Oh, we never got as far as that," responded Sally. "He was altogether too stingy for me."

"I didn't know he was stingy," remarked Julia.

"Oh, but he was. He never took me to the theater, or to drive, or bought me any candy, and in fact the most he ever did in the way of entertainment was a street car ride, and then only twice in the three months we were half way spoons. When he was paying court to Mabel he did the same with her and continued it after they were engaged. Didn't you ever hear how near Alice came to breaking it up?"

"No," said Julia. "How was that?"

"Well, Alice doesn't like Mabel," continued Sally, "and when Robert and Mabel got pretty thick, some time after the engagement was announced, Alice went to her and congratulated her. She told Mabel that Robert was such a nice fellow and so good. She knew how Robert treated me, and she just tortured that girl, for she knew that Robert was treating her in the same way. 'He was so nice to Sally,' she said to Mabel. 'I think Sally must envy you. Do you know that Robert used to take Sally to the theater once or twice a week, went out driving with her ever so often, bought her gloves and candy, and as for flowers, why, Sally's room was always filled with them.' The next time Robert called there was a pretty row, you may believe."

"I should think so," observed one of the girls. "And what did Robert say for himself?"

"Oh, he denied it, of course," answered Sally. "And, do you know, he had the nerve to come to me and ask me to sign a paper he had written out certifying that he never bought me flowers or candy; that he had never taken me to drive or to the theater or presented me with gloves or anything else?"

"Well, I never!" chorused the girls, who had been listening with lively interest to the tale. "Did you sign his paper?" asked one.

"No, indeed," said Sally, "I was not going to sign any such paper as that. But I told him that I would go to Mabel and assure her that there was no truth in the story of his generosity to me. He thanked me, just as if I was not going to make him out the meanest man I ever knew. But I did as I said I would. I told Mabel that Robert spoke the truth when he said that he had done nothing more for me than he had for her. I have not seen her since, and I didn't go to the wedding, and I guess you won't think I'm jealous when I say I don't envy her."—Washington Star.

Emile Fleury.

To the outside world of 1848 Colonel Emile Fleury was nothing more than a brilliant, dashing officer, with a splendid record for personal valor, but not otherwise distinguished from a host of similarly endowed African campaigners, except for a greater fund of amiability and an utter absence of buckram, brusqueness and conceit. It is doubtful whether the newly elected president of the republic chose Major Fleury—he was only a major then—as a member of his military household for any but his social qualities. Fleury was a viveur; so was Louis Napoleon. Fleury was fond of women's society; Louis Napoleon was too fond of it. Fleury was a constant visitor to the room of the Comedie Francaise and other theaters; Louis Napoleon, while an exile in London, was frequently seen at the wings, especially when there was a pretty actress in the case. "It appears, commandant, that you go behind the scenes," said the president shortly after his accession, when a discussion arose about the prosperity of the house of Moliere. "You must have some one to represent you worthily, monseigneur," was Fleury's ready answer.—Van Dam's "Undercurrents of the Second Empire."

A Difficulty Noted.

"They say every man is the architect of his own fortune."

"That may be, but usually he can't get intelligent contractors to carry out his ideas."—Chicago Record.

The pleasantest, safest and most efficient remedy known for every kind of cough, la grippe, influenza, etc. Safe for all ages. Does not sicken or disagree with the stomach. The formula has been used very extensively by the most noted physicians in the hospitals of London, Paris and New York with the very best of success. It is now known as

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HARLEY PHARMACY, LIMA, OHIO.

Assignee's Sale of Real Estate.

In pursuance of an order of the Probate Court of Allen county, Ohio, I will offer for sale at public auction on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1897,

at one o'clock p. m., at the east door of the court house in said county and state, the following described real estate, to-wit:

A part of the east half of the northwest quarter of section twenty nine (29), township three (3) south, range seven (7) east, described as follows:

Beginning at a point, marked by a peg, in the center of the Findlay road 1380 feet in a northeasterly direction from a stone where the center line of north Sugar street crosses the center line of the Findlay road; thence north 1521 feet; thence east 1320 feet; thence south 1297 feet; thence along the center line of the Findlay road south 80 degree west 1328 feet to the point of beginning, containing 42 35-100 acres of land, more or less, all in Allen county, Ohio.

Appraised at $3168,75.

Terms of sale—Cash.

JOHN M. BOOSE, Trustee of Peter M. Boose.

Jason G. Lamison, Attorney for John M Boose. 1-22 4t

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 9002.

Ex. Doc. 9. Page 346.

The South Side Building and Loan Association, of Lima, Ohio, Plaintiff, vs. John G. Stockton et al., Defend'ts, } Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, MARCH 13th, A. D. 1897.

Between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements situate on north Jefferson street in Lima, Allen county, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point in the southwest corner of inlot number thirty three hundred and forty-seven (3347) in the city of Lima, Ohio; thence east one hundred (100) feet; thence north forty (40) feet parallel with the east line of Jefferson street; thence west one hundred (100) feet; thence south forty (40) feet to the place of beginning, being a part of inlot number thirty-three hundred and forty-seven (3347) in McCullough's addition to the city of Lima, Ohio.

Appraised at $1800.

Terms of Sale—cash.

AARON FISHER, Sheriff, Allen county, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, February 8th, 1897.

Motter & Mackenzie, plaintiff's attorneys.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Ex. Doc. 8. Page 38.

George W. James, trustee, etc., Plaintiff, vs. Thos. R. Shaw et al., Defendants. } Allen Probate Court.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Probate Court of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, MARCH 20th, A. D. 1897,

Between the hours of 1 o'clock and 4 o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in Lima, Allen county, State of Ohio and described as follows to wit:

And commencing at a point on the south line of outlot number seventy-eight [78] in Baxter & Cherr's addition to the city of Lima, Ohio, fifty [50] feet west of the southeast corner thereof; thence running north one hundred and fifty [150] feet; thence west thirty two [32] feet; thence south to the south line of said lot and parallel with the east line of said lot; thence east to the place of beginning, fronting thirty-two [32] feet on Market street in the city of Lima, Ohio.

Appraised at $3300 00.

Terms of Sale—cash

AARON FISHER, Sheriff, Allen county, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, February 16 1897.

Kidenour & Halfhill, plaintiff's attorneys.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 12250.

Ex. Doc. 45. Page ——

The Adams Bros.' Co., Plaintiff. vs. Philip B. Helpman et al., Defendants. } Hancock Common Pleas.

By virtue of an execution, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Hancock county, Ohio and to me directed, I will offer for sale on the Noah Augsberger farm, 6 miles south of Blunton, on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3rd, A. D. 1897,

At 2 o'clock p. m., the following described goods and chattels situate in Jackson township, Allen county state of Ohio, and described as follows to-wit:

One [1] derrick, one [1] set rig irons, about 500 feet 6⅝ inch casing, about 1500 feet 2 inch tubing, about 1300 feet sucker rods one [1] pumping outfit, one [1] oil tank, one [1] drilling boiler [Ramar and Trefts make] lot of 1 inch pipe lot 2 inch pipe, one [1] old drilling cable, one [1] wire sand line, one [1] auger stem, two [2] sets drilling bits, two [2] tool boxes and contents, one [1] set 6¼ inch casing elevators, one [1] set 2 inch tubing elevators, one [1] anvil, one [1] bellows, two [2] sledges, one [1] spud pulley, one [1] 10 inch 5 ply belt, one [1] second hand spud line, and everything at well on Noah Augsberger farm used in drilling well

All of the above described goods and chattles taken as the property of Philip B. Helpman, J. A. Smith and Andy Shuster at suit of The Adams Bros' Co., of Findlay, Ohio.

Terms of sale—Cash.

AARON FISHER Sheriff, Allen county, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, February 17, 897.

W. H. McElwaine, plaintiff's attorney. daw

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 9019.

Ex. Doc. 9. Page 338

J. W. Davis, Plaintiff, vs. Dennis Diehl, Defendant. } Allen Common Pleas

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen County, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27th, A. D. 1897

Between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate on south Pine street in the city of Lima, Allen county, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point in the west line of Pine street one hundred and twenty two (122) feet south of the southeast corner of inlot number eleven hundred and eighty-nine (1189) of Clymer's addition to the city of Lima, thence west parallel with the south line of said inlot 1189 and along the south line of property recently deeded to H. B. Kelley by the above grantor, to a point one hundred (100) feet; thence south parallel with the west line of Pine street fifty (50) feet; thence east one hundred (100) feet to the west line of said Pine street; thence north along said west line of Pine street fifty (50) feet to the place of beginning, being a part of the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter, and a part of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section six (6), township four (4) south range, seven (7) east.

Appraised at $400 00

Terms of sale—Cash.

AARON FISHER, Sheriff, Allen county, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, January 25, 1897.

Kidenour & Halfhill, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 8984.

Edwin W. Fritz, Plaintiff, vs. Harry C. Fritz et al., Defendants. } Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of a writ of sale issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, MARCH 13th, A. D. 1897,

Between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in the city of Lima, Allen county, State of Ohio and described as follows, to-wit:

Inlot number one hundred and seventy-four (174) in the original plat of the town, now city, of Lima, Ohio

Appraised at $2600 00.

Inlot number twenty-three hundred and nineteen (2319) in J. D. Watt's addition to the city of Lima, Ohio.

Appraised at $225.00.

Terms of sale—One-third (1-3) cash, one-third (1-3) in one year from day of sale, and one-third (1-3) in two years from day of sale deferred payments to be secured by mortgage on premises sold.

AARON FISHER, Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, February 9th, 1897.

W. B. Richie, plaintiff's attorney.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 8685.

Ex. Doc. 9. Page 34.

Amos Brown, Plaintiff, vs. Americus Meisse et al., Defendants. } Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, MARCH 20th, A. D. 1897

Between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in the city of Lima, Allen county, Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Inlot 233, old number—new number, two hundred and ninety seven [297]—in East addition of the city of Lima, Allen county, Ohio

Appraised at $5,000 00.

Terms of sale—cash.

AARON FISHER, Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio

Lima, Ohio, February 11th, 1897.

J. G. Lamison, plaintiff's attorney.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 8745.

Ex. Doc. 9. Page 48

Wm. F. Hosler, Plaintiff, vs. John Peterman et al., Defendants. } Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, MARCH 27th, A. D. 1897,

Between the hours of 1 o'clock and 4 o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in Lima, Allen county, state of Ohio and described as follows, to-wit:

And known as lot No. 853 in McCullough's second addition to Lima, Ohio.

Appraised at $600 00

Terms of Sale—Cash.

AARON FISHER Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, February 23rd, A. D. 1897.

E. T. Dunn, plaintiff's attorney.

Assignee's Sale of Real Estate.

In pursuance of the order of the Probate Court of Allen county, Ohio I will offer for sale at public auction on the 30th day of March, A. D. 1897, at one o'clock p. m., at the east door of the court house in said county, situated in the city of Lima, county of Allen and State of Ohio, to-wit:

Inlot number nineteen hundred and forty seven [1947]; appraised at $340 00

Also the west half of inlot number eight [8] in the village of Elida, Allen county, Ohio, appraised at $325 00.

Also a tract of land described as follows: Being a part of the southeast fraction of section seven [7], township three [3], south of range six [6] east, Allen county, Ohio, and more minutely described as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of lot number fifty six [56] in the village of Elida, Allen county, Ohio; thence south 4¼ degrees, one chain and seventy eight [78] links to the southwest corner of said lot number fifty-six [56]; thence north 81¾ degrees west along the railroad five chains and sixty-six [66] links; thence north two degrees east one chain and twenty [20] links; thence north 1¼ degrees east five [5] chains and sixty-five [65] links to the northwest corner of lot one hundred and thirteen [113] in said village of Elida; thence south to the northeast corner of said lot number fifty-six [56]; thence west one [1] chain to the place of beginning, containing one and twenty-six one-hundredths [1.26] acres.

Except two town lots next adjoining inlot number one hundred and thirteen [113] on the west, now owned by J. T. Morris. Appraised at $60.00.

Terms of sale—cash.

STEPHEN D. GRIFFIN, Assignee in trust for the benefit of the creditors of Jasper N. Morris.

Feb 12th, 1897.

Hoagland & Creps, attorneys.

Legal Notice.

Richard Portlise, whose residence is unknown, will take notice that on the 15th day of February 1897, Bertha Portlise filed her petition in the Probate Court of Allen county, Ohio, case No. 5910 praying for a divorce upon the grounds of gross neglect of duty and for custody of children. Said defendant is required to answer on or before the 23rd day of April, 1897, or decree will be taken against him. BERTHA PORTLISE

Motter & Mackenzie, attorneys. 2 17-6w

Legal Notice.

Peter M. Boose will take notice that on Wednesday, the 24th day of February, at 3 o'clock a. m., at the livery stable of F. O. Benedict, in the city of Lima, Allen county Ohio, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, one black gelding to satisfy a lien for food and care furnished by me for said gelding at the request of said Peter M Boose.

2 15-10t F. O. BENEDICT.

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…ving time of departure of trains from …e various depots at Lima. Corrected …une 22, 1896:

P., Ft. W. & C. R. R.

…o. 4—Going East	Daily		7 45 a m
26—	"	"	8 30 a m
20—	"	" ex. Sunday	3 15 p m
8—	"	"	9 30 p m
3—	"	" Limited	10 50 p m
29—Going West.	"	ex. Sunday,	9 20 a m
9—	"	"	2 50 p m
31—	"	"	3 44 p m
15—	"	"	2 00 a m
5 1	"	" Limited	3 23 a m

C., H. & D. R. R.

…—Going South, daily		2 25 a m
11—	" ex. Sunday	5 45 a m
1—	" "	9 20 a m
5—	"	12 45 p m
3—	"	4 05 p m
15—	"arrive dailyex,Sunday	7 15 p m
61—	" Sunday only	7 15 a m
…o. 12—Going North, daily		1 25 a m
14—	dailyex,Sunday	6 00 a m
2—	dailyex.Sunday	5 25 a m
6—	"	12 25 p m
4—	" ex Sunday	4 55 p m
10—	ex Sun. arrive	8 50 p m
65—	Sunday only	7 45 a m
63—	" arrive	10 20 p m

L. E. & W. R. R.

…o. 5—Going East, daily ex. Sunday.		7 20 a m
4—	" " "	1 50 p m
2—	" "	7 30 p m
	Sunday only	7 00 a m
	Return	9 30 p m
1—	" West "	9 55 a m
5—	" " "	4 50 p m
3—	" " "	2 45 a m

C. & E. R. R.

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…o. 1—	" "	9 23 a m
5—	" "	11 23 a m
3—	" "	12 37 p m
13	" " " Monday	5 30 p m

OHIO SOUTHERN.

LEAVES SOUTH.

…o. 3—Dailyex. Sunday	8 20 a m
…o. 1— " "	3 30 p m

ARRIVES NORTH.

…o. 2—Daily ex Sunday	11 25 a m
…o 4— " "	5 05 p m

LIMA NORTHERN.

GOING NORTH.

…o. 2—Express, leaves	11.30 a m
…o. 15—Local "	9 00 a m
…o. 20—Mixed "	8 20 a m
…o. 4—Passenger "	5 10 p m

GOING SOUTH.

…o. 1—Express, arrives	2 25 p m
…o. 21—Mixed, "	11 00 a m
…o. 19—Local fr't, "	5 00 p m
…o. 3—Passenger "	8.00 p m

Triplets In China.

In the southern provinces of China …ere is a superstition that if triplets are …orn one of the three children will …ventually become a noted rebel, writes …r. Henry Liddell in Demorest's Magazine. In order to avoid that dread of …hinese curses, a bad son, a "wise man" …s sent for in order to decide which of …e three children is the destined black …heep. The three infants having been …onveyed into a perfectly dark room, …e "wise man" takes three pieces of …rns, each of a different color, as …hite, red and black, and, entering the …oom, ties one of these pieces of string …ound a wrist of each baby. The one …hich, when brought out into the light, …s found to have the red string on its …rist is drowned like a puppy.

'Tis Midnight!

Hark! All through the house rings …he awful sound, once heard never …orgotten, the sound of a child's croup …ough. There is no time to lose. …roup is a monster that will not be …rifled with. Then is the time that …you have neglected to provide …ourself with a bottle of Dr. Hand's …ough and Croup Medicine you fully …ealize how careless and neglectful …ou have been. It is worth its …eight in gold at that critical mo…ent. And yet it costs only 25c a …ottle at any drug store.

Grippe Cured.

"Last winter I had a bad cold and …evere cough. I was lame in every joint …nd muscle. I was sick and felt as …ough I was coming down with typhoid …ever. It was no doubt a bad case of …rippe. Mr. E. P. Budge gave me a bot…e of Brazilian Balm, saying he was …ure it would help me. The relief was …lmost instantaneous. It quickly …opped my cough and took the grippe …ith all the pains and soreness out of …y system. I gave the balance of the …-cent bottle to Mrs. Bishop Wiley for …er daughter. It proved so beneficial …he says she never intends to be without …."—Edwin Fitz Jones, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Farmer Wanted,

…n every township, 3 days a week …uring winter, to distribute samples, …ollect names of sick people and work …p trade for their druggists on the …hree great family remedies: Dr. …ay's Renovator, Dr. Kay's Lung …alm and Kidneykura. Good pay to …an or woman. Send for booklet and …erms. Dr. B. J. Kay Medical Co., …Western office, Omaha, Neb.

Why Suffer with Dyspepsia?

Chas. Broome, 850 South Second St., …hiladelphia, says: "It took only two …onths for Brazilian Balm to cure me of …yspepsia with which I suffered over 30 …ears. Now I have no pain or stomach …ough, and can eat anything. Brazilian …alm beats the world."

Live Men Wanted.

To assist local druggists in working …p trade on the three great family …emedies:—Dr Kay's Renovator. Dr. …ay's Lung Balm and Kidneykura. …n exceptional chance for the right …man. Address Dr. B. J. Kay Medi…al Co., Omaha, Neb.

DASTARDLY WORK.

Links and Pins Removed from a P. F. Freight Train

Saturday night at 12 o'clock, says the Delphos *Herald*, a west bound P. F. freight train took the one-mile switch east of town to allow an east bound train to pass. When the signal was given to pull out, it was discovered that the cars had been "cut."

Before the train could start on its way, the trainmen were compelled to hunt up links and pins to couple the train in six different places, where the couplings had been removed and thrown away. The trainmen saw a form disappearing in the gloom across a field, and found fresh tracks, but did not pursue the fellow. P. F. detectives are working on the case.

Not long ago a farmer who lives three miles north of here, came to my store before breakfast and bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He said their little boy had a bad cold, and as they had used what they had in the house, his wife would not let him go to plow until he came and got another bottle. The little boy, who was with him, remarked. "Now I will soon be well, for Chamberlain's "toff" medicine always cures me." R. O. McElroy, Black Hawk, Pa. In speaking of this remedy Mr. McElroy said people came from far and wide to his store to get it, and many of them would not know what to do without it. For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by Melville, the Druggist, old Postoffice corner; C. W. Heister, 58 Public Square.

Second Baptist Church.

There will be a call meeting of the members on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock sharp, Feb 25. All the members are requested to be present.

G. A. MADISON, Pastor.

Condensed Testimony.

Chas B. Hood, Broker and Manufacturer's Agent, Columbus, Ohio, certifies that Dr. King's New Discovery has no equal as a Cough remedy. J. D. Brown, Prop. St James Hotel, Ft. Wayne, Ind., testifies that he was cured of a Cough of two years standing, caused by La Grippe, by Dr. King's New Discovery. B. F. Merrill, Baldwinsville, Mass., says that he has used and recommended it and never knew it to fail and would rather have it than any doctor, because it always cures. Mrs. Hemming, 222 E. 25th St., Chicago, always keeps it at hand and has no fear of Croup, because it instantly relieves. Free Trial Bottles at H. F. Vortkamp's Drug Store, northeast corner Main and North streets.

Excursions to Mexico via Pennsylvania Lines, January 13th and February 27th

Under escort of American Tourist Association, Reau Campbell, General Manager. Sleeping and dining cars and special baggage cars through all the tour without change. More miles and days in Mexico, more cities and towns than ever offered. Tickets include all expenses, sleeping and dining cars, hotels, etc. For information apply to F. Van Dusen, Chief Assistant General Passenger Agent, Pennsylvania Lines, Pittsburgh, Pa.

The Most Fatal Disease.

It is not generally known that more adults die of Kidney trouble than any other disease. When the first symptoms of this disease appear no time should be lost in taking Foley's Kidney Cure, which is guaranteed or money refunded. H. F. Vortkamp, n. e. cor. Main and North st.

Choral Society

Meets for rehearsal this evening at 8 o'clock in Choral Hall. All members be present and singers are most cordially invited to attend.

Muscular Rheumatism Promptly Relieved.

Mr J. K. Holton, a well known fur dealer of Oxford, Pa., says he sometimes suffers with muscular rheumatism, and while having one of the most painful attacks, he called at W. T. J. Brown's drug store, and Mr Brown advised him to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, he did so, and it gave him immediate relief. Pain Balm is also recommended for rheumatism by Mr E. W. Wheeler, of Luther Mills, Pa, who has used it and found it to be an excellent remedy. If troubled with rheumatism give it a trial. It is certain to relieve the pain as soon as applied, and its continued use will effect a cure. For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by Melville, the Druggist, old Postoffice corner; C. W. Heister, 58 Public Square.

BOWMAN IMPROVING.

Dr. Terwilliger Removes the Bullet from His Arm

Vint Bowman, the Solarville lad who was accidentally shot by Scott Eddinger a week ago Thursday, is improving. Dr. Terwilliger has succeeded in removing the bullet from the swollen arm and the boy will be able to be out again soon.

YOU should know that FOLEY'S HONEY and TAR is absolutely the best remedy for all diseases of the Throat, Chest or Lungs. Dealers are authorized to guarantee it to give satisfaction in all cases. H. F. Vortkamp, n. e. cor. Main and North streets.

HANNA IS ABSENT

Chairman Is Receiving Visitors and Fails to Go to Detroit Banquet.

Detroit, Feb 23. — Two hundred members of the Michigan club banqueted merrily in the big auditorium. It was the twelfth annual gala night of the club and the occasion was not less auspicious than the previous notable gatherings of that stalwart Republican organization.

Overhead and about the walls hung hundreds of American flags and the tables were bright with the same form of decoration.

A score of speakers and distinguished guests sat at the speaker's table on the broad platform at the front of the auditorium. Over the platform held a canopy in patriotic colors.

From the galleries a large audience of both sexes looked down upon the scene and orchestral music added to the pleasurable excitement of the evening.

The one disappointing feature was the absence of Chairman Hanna, who it had been announced would be present and respond to the toast, "The Victory of 1896."

The following telegram from Hanna dated Feb. 19 was read: "I am very sorry, but it is simply impossible for me to leave home before I go to Washington. McKinley is not receiving visitors and I am overwhelmed by people coming here whom I must see. I know my friends will appreciate that only public duties prevent my enjoying the pleasure of meeting them."

Regrets were also read from President-elect McKinley, ex-President Harrison, Senators Sherman, McMillan, Burrows and others.

After the discussion of the menu S. S. Babcock, retiring president of the club, made his farewell address, concluding with the introduction of General R. A. Alger as toastmaster. The general arose amid great cheering and waving of flags. He feelingly thanked his friends of 30 years' standing for their very evident friendship. Referring to present business conditions he asserted his belief that a time of prosperity hitherto unknown was near at hand.

Oration by Coudert.

Chicago, Feb 23.—The annual celebration of the birth of Washington under the auspices of the Union League club was held in the Auditorium. The great hall was filled to its utmost capacity, the stage being occupied by a large chorus of children from the high schools of the city, which, in company with the great organ in the hall, furnished the music for the occasion. The oration of the day was delivered by Hon. Frederick E. Coudert of New York, who spoke on "War and Arbitration." His address was received with great favor by the audience.

Indignation Meeting.

Athens, Feb 23.—A great indignation meeting was held here in order to protest against the bombardment by warships of the powers of the insurgent camp near Canea. Shouts were raised for war and the speakers vehemently declared that the country was now fully determined to sacrifice its blood and treasure in aid of Crete. Premier Delyannis addressed a crowd of people from the terrace in front of the ministry of finance and declared that the cabinet was in perfect accord with the nation.

Failure of Carpet Works.

Bloomsburg, Pa., Feb 23.—The Magee carpet works, the Bloomsburg carpet works and the Leader Store company, virtually one concern, failed with liabilities of $100,000, assets not given. The failure has been expected for some time.

Richter Protests.

Berlin, Feb 23.—Herr Richter, the German leader, protested at Germany's taking the initiative in proposing to blockade the Piraeus.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Quotations For Feb. 22

New York.

Beef—Family, $8 50@10 00; extra mess, $7 50, packed, $8 00@9 50. Cut meats—Pickled bellies, 4½@5c, pickled shoulders, 5@5¼c, pickled hams, 8½@9c. Lard—Western steam, $4 20. Pork—Old mess, $8 50@9 00; family, $9 50@10 00; clear, $8 75@10 00.

Butter—Western dairy, 8@13c; creamery, 14@21½c; do factory, 7@14c. Cheese—State large, 7¾@10¼c, small, 7½@10¼c, part skims, 5@9½c, full skims, 3@3½c. Eggs—State and Pennsylvania, 18@20c, western fresh, 15@15½c.

Wheat—80½c. Corn—29⅞c. Rye—38½@37½c. Oats—21¾c.

Pittsburg.

Cattle—Prime, $4 90@5 10; good, $4 50@4 75, tidy butchers', $4 15@4 35; fair, $3 90@4 00, bulls, stags and cows, $2 00@3 50.

Hogs—Prime medium, $3 80@3 85, best Yorkers, $3 75@3 80; pigs, $3 60@3 65, heavy, $3 55@3 60, rough, $2 50@3 25.

Sheep—Ohio fed westerns, $3 85@4 15, prime natives, $4 15@4 25, good, $3 95@4 10, fair, $3 50@3 75; culls to common, $1 50@3 25, choice lambs, $5 00@5 25, common to good, $4 00@4 90; calves, $6 00@6 50.

Chicago.

Hogs—Light, $3 45@3 65, mixed, $3 40@3 57½; heavy, $3 25@3 55, rough, $3 25@3 30.

Cattle—Beeves, $3 60@4 85, cows and heifers, $1 80@4 10; Texas steers, $3 00@4 10, stockers and feeders, $3 20@4 20.

Sheep—Strong.

Wheat—75⅛c. Corn—22¾c. Oats—15⅞c. Rye—33¾c.

Cincinnati.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 89c. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 22½c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 19c. Rye—No. 2, 36c.

Lard—$3 75. Bulk meats—$4 25. Bacon—$5 00.

Hogs—$2 90@3 65. Cattle—$2 50@4 65. Sheep—$2 50@4 25. Lambs—$3 50@5 10.

Buffalo.

Hogs—Pigs, $3 75, Yorkers, $3 95; mediums, $3 85, heavy, $3 80.

Cattle—Heifers and steers, fair quality, $3 55, veals, top $6 75.

Sheep and Lambs—Lambs, top, $5 40; prime, $5 20@5 30, fair to good, $5 00@5 15, sheep, prime, $4 25@4 60.

Baltimore.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 21@22c. Eggs—Fresh, 17c.

Toledo.

Wheat—85c. Corn—23¾c. Cloverseed—$1 65.

NO CALLERS.

Most Intimate Friends Denied Admission to the President-Elect.

Canton, O., Feb. 23.—The president-elect did not receive his most intimate friends. The family physician has given instructions that only members of the family and his secretaries gain access to his private office. There is no apprehension as to the health of Major McKinley, but the physician says he must have absolute freedom from care and disturbance to fully prepare him for the trying scenes of next week.

He is said to be exceedingly gratified at the decision of Governor Bushnell to appoint M. A. Hanna senator, and will have a very cordial welcome for the national chairman should the latter's expected visit be fulfilled. Among the callers was M. H. De Young of California, who stopped off in Canton on his way home from a trip to Europe. Mr. De Young drove to the McKinley home but was forced to forego the pleasure of an interview with the president-elect. He said his call was of no political significance whatever.

Colonel John J. McCook, who has frequently been mentioned as the coming attorney general in the McKinley cabinet is expected here for a conference with the president-elect.

Plan of Fusion In Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 23.—The People's party held its city convention at Uhlich's hall and nominated Carter H. Harrison for mayor. Joseph J. Hubbard was selected for city attorney, while the offices of city treasurer and city clerk were left blank. Those who controlled the convention expect that the Democrats will select Mr Harrison as their standard bearer and at the same time will indorse the nominee of the People's party for city attorney, thus making a fusion of the two parties similar to that of the late national campaign. Mr. Harrison is the son of the late Mayor Harrison, who was assassinated in 1893.

Candy Makers In Session.

New York, Feb. 23.—The executive committee of the National Confectioners' association, in session here, has decided to hold the next annual convention at Atlantic City, N. J., on July 13, 14 and 15. A special committee was appointed to look after the interests of the wholesale confectioners in the expected tariff revision.

No Insurgents Killed.

Canea, Island of Crete, Feb. 23.—No insurgents were killed by the cannonade of the warships on the insurgent position near here. The damage done was purely material. The French and Italian warships did not open fire because the Greek flag was lowered by the insurgents before their turn came.

A Stubborn Fight.

London, Feb. 23.—A dispatch from Brass, on the west coast of Africa, gives details relative to the capture on Feb. 9 of Benin City by the British naval expedition against the emir of Nupe. There was an eight hours' running fight and a stubborn resistance on the part of the Fulahs.

Number of Deaths.

London, Feb 23.—Lord Sandhurst, governor of Bombay, cables that the deaths in Bombay for the week ending Feb. 19 were 1,722. It is reported that the deaths in Bombay as a result of the bubonic plague were 843, as compared with 847 for the previous week.

Jumped For Their Lives.

Bradford, N. Y., Feb 23.—Two buildings were burned. Several occupants were hemmed in by flames and compelled to jump for their lives. Mrs. Dominick struck upon a barbed wire fence and was so seriously injured that she may die. Two others were badly hurt.

Died In Sing Sing.

New York, Feb. 23.—Chauncey Johnson, whose career as a bank and general sneak thief began in 1852 and has been continued ever since, except during the intervals of his imprisonment, died in Sing Sing.

Hoisted Their Flags.

Paris, Feb. 23.—Numbers of American houses, especially on the Avenue d'Opera and Champs Elysses, hoisted the American and French flags together in honor of Washington's birthday.

Will Go to Crete.

Berlin, Feb. 23.—The king of Greece has sent a telegram to Christian IX, king of Denmark, to the effect that he has decided to sail for Crete to take command of the Greek forces there.

Caused Tremendous Excitement.

Athens, Feb. 3. — The news of the bombardment of the insurgent camp near Canea by vessels of the foreign fleets has caused tremendous excitement here.

Will Visit This Country.

Melbourne, Feb. 23.—An Australian baseball team has decided to make a tour of the United States and will sail on the Monowai for San Francisco.

To Form an Agreement.

Cleveland, Feb. 23. — The Iron Ore association will meet in Cleveland to form an agreement for 1897 and make the necessary readjustments therefor.

Abscess on His Knee.

London, Feb. 23.—A dispatch from Berlin says that Emperor William is confined to his room by reason of an abscess on his right knee.

They Sailed.

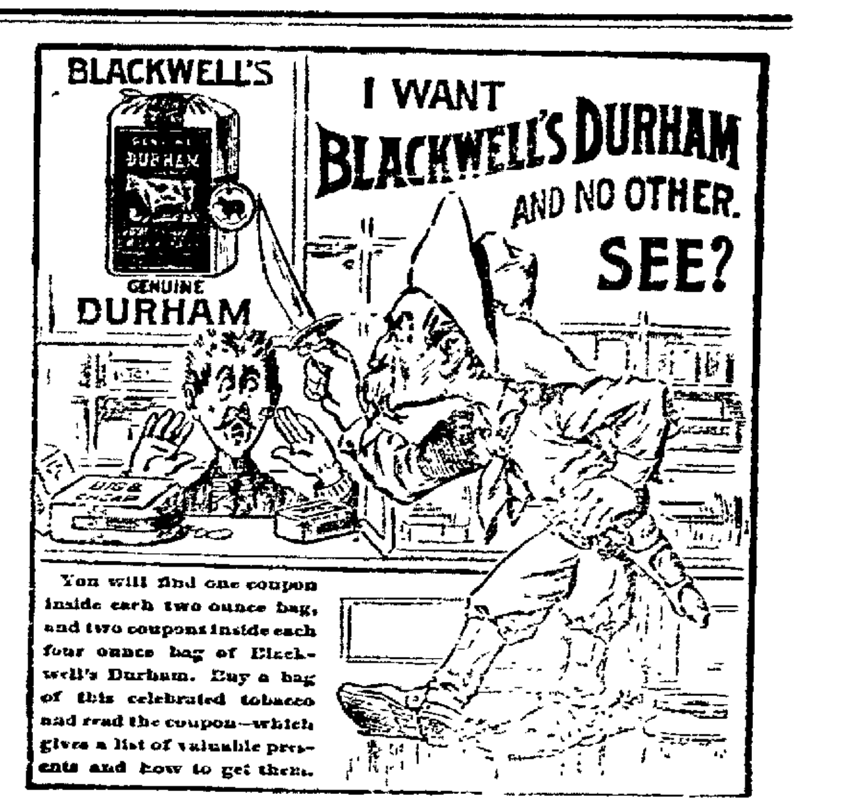
Havana, Feb. 23.—Prince Khevenhuller-Metsch and Countess Lichnowsky of Austria sailed for Cienfuegos and Nassau.

Cruiser Completed.

Toulon, Feb. 23.—The Greek cruiser Piera has completed her outfit and sailed for Piraeus.

Death of Professor Blondin.

London, Feb. 23.—Professor Blondin, the rope walker is dead.



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1,000 GIVEN AWAY!

Tell your friends about it and come in yourself. $1,000 in prizes given for brains. How many words can you make using only the eight letters in the words FARM NEWS? Proper names and foreign words don't count. It is easy as the list can't be a long one. Send today for a free sample copy of FARM NEWS containing list of prizes—to the value of $1,000—and rules of the contest. Somebody's going to get big prizes; why not you? Don't delay, but send today before the chance has slipped away. It is amusement, instruction and good fortune combined.

FARM NEWS, Springfield, O.

Hotels.

American hotels are so taken up with the desire to dazzle us that they sometimes make us uncomfortable. It is very fine and impressive to have one's card handled by two men and a big boy and then a little boy when calling upon friends at a great hotel, but it is fatiguing nevertheless to wait 30 minutes and then have the little boy come down and tell you they are not at home. Though most of us cannot abide some of the nuisances of the foreign system, such as being charged extra for soap and service, yet many traveling Americans, who are sufficiently unpatriotic, say that our big, glittering hotels are not quite up to the standard of the best ones on the other side in the small details of making one peacefully and restfully happy. The innkeeper's instinct for knowing exactly what is wanted without being told is more highly developed over there. They have been at it for so many more generations.—Jesse Lynch Williams in Scribner's.

At Work Again.

A few applications of Salvation Oil will readily cure sprains and bruises, and heal cuts, burns and scalds. It is undoubtedly the best pain-cure on the market, and should be ready for use, in every home in the land. Mr. Frank Stubenhaver 1337 Elm St., Dubuque, Iowa, states: "I used Salvation Oil on a sprained elbow, which threatened to prevent me from working, and after several thorough rubbings, I awoke the very next morning much relieved and able to go to work. Had I not used Salvation Oil I certainly would have lost a week's work, which would have amounted to many times the cost of a bottle of Oil. Everybody should keep Salvation Oil in the house." It is sold everywhere for only 25 cents.

Not Strictly Historical.

An artist was showing his neighbor, a nursery gardener, round his studio.

"How do you like this picture of Adam and Eve in the garden of Eden?"

"Very much, but"—

"Well, what?"

"You have placed in Eve's hand a variety of apple which has been produced only during the last 20 years."—London Tit-Bits.

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Pittsb'gh. lv	*7 00	*6 30	*1 40		
Alliance... ar	9 50	8 55	4 35		
Canton... lv	10 26	9 27	5 28		
Massillon "	10 38	9 40	5 40		
Wooster "	11 18	10 26	6 37		
Mansfield "	12 25	11 30	7 53		
Crestline ar	12 50	11 59	8 25		
Crestline lv	12 55	12 05	PM	†6 20	*1 45
Robinson "				6 32	f1 56
Bucyrus "	1 16	12 25		6 45	2 05
Nevada "				7 00	2 21
U.Sandusky "	1 41	12 50		7 18	2 35
Kirby "	—			7 47	2 45
Forest "	...	1 10		8 00	2 52
Dunkirk "	...	—		8 15	3 03
Washingt'n "	...			8 32	f3 03
Ada "	...	1 34		8 54	3 19
Lafayette "	..			9 05	3 28
Lima "	2 50	2 00		9 20	3 44
Elida "				9 35	3 59
Delphos "	3 14	2 24		9 50	4 11
Middlepoint "				10 03	4 21
Van Wert "	3 34	2 44		10 17	4 33
Convoy "				10 33	4 47
Dixon "	..	....		10 4[illegible]	f4 56
Monroeville "	.	—		10 51	5 03
Maples "				11 01	5 13
Adams "				11 09	
Ft. Wayne ar	4 25	3 35		11 20	5 30
Warsaw "	5 31	4 46		1 03	6 51
Plymouth "	6 06	5 20		1 55	7 35
Valparaiso "	7 24	6 30		3 10	8 31
Chicago ... ar	9 00	8 00		4 55	9 55
	PM	AM		PM	PM

Eastward.	* AM	8 PM	4 PM	6 AM	38 PM
Chicago lv	†7 30	*3 00	*11 30	*2 45	†5 40
Valparaiso "	9 15	4 32	1 35	4 01	7 21
Plymouth "	10 38	5 45	2 58	5 00	8 40
Warsaw "	11 30	6 25	3 56	5 39	9 26
Ft. Wayne "	†1 10	7 45	5 40	7 00	10 45
Adams "	f1 22			...	PM
Maples "	1 31‡		f6 00	—	
Monroeville "	1 42	8 13	6 12	...	
Dixon "	1 50‡	....	f6 20	......	
Convoy "	2 01‡		6 31	.....	
Van Wert "	2 16	8 43	6 46	.....	
Middlepoint "	2 33		7 01	....	
Delphos "	2 45	9 06	7 13	.....	
Elida "	3 01		7 30	..	
Lima "	3 15	9 30	7 45	8 30	
Lafayette "	3 35		8 05	.	
Ada "	3 48	10 00	8 18	8 54	
Washingt'n "	f4 01	.	f8 32	....	
Dunkirk "	4 06		8 38		
Forest "	4 18	10 26	8 51	...	
Kirby "	4 28		9 01	...	
U.Sandusky "	4 42	10 46	9 15	9 41	
Nevada "	5 01		9 36	—	
Bucyrus "	5 19	11 19	9 55	10 09	
Robinson "	5 34	.	10 10	...	32 AM
Crestline ar	5 50	11 45	10 25	10 35	AM
Crestline lv	6 10	11 55	10 35	10 50	†5 20
Mansfield "	6 40	12 20	11 00	11 15	5 45
Wooster "	8 03	1 30	12 14	12 42	7 00
Massillon "	9 03	2 18	1 03	1 46	7 55
Canton "	9 20	2 34	1 21	2 05	8 12
Alliance ar	10 00	3 10	1 55	2 45	8 50
Pittsb'gh. ar	1 15	5 50	5 10	5 45	1 15
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W. H. DUFFIELD, Assignee.

Lima, O., January 30, 1897. 3w

Notice of Appointment.

Estate of Rachel Cress, deceased.

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Rachel Cress, late of Allen county Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 15th day of February A. D. 1897.

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You are authorized to announce my name as a candidate for the office of Representative, subject to the decision of the Allen County Democratic convention.

G. W. DISMAN.

We are authorized to announce the name of CHAS. H. ADKINS as a candidate for County Representative, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

Please announce the name of JOHN W. MANGES, of Richland township, as a candidate for County Representative, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

COUNTY TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce the name of AUGUST G. LUTZ as a candidate for renomination for second term for County Treasurer of Allen county, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. W. LAUDICK, of South Lima as a candidate for Sheriff of Allen county, Ohio, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of E. A. BOGART, of Monroe township, as a candidate for Sheriff of Allen county, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of JACOB L. SHOOK, of Auglaize township, as a candidate for Sheriff of Allen county, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. A. STATES, of Monroe township, as a candidate for Sheriff of Allen county, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of W. E. GRUBB Fourth ward, Lima, as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Allen County Democratic Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of T. W. MILLER, of Sugar Creek township, as a candidate for Sheriff of Allen county, Ohio, subject to the decision of the Democratic convention

COUNTY SURVEYOR.

J. C. CRONLEY will be a candidate for the nomination for County surveyor on the Democratic ticket, second term, subject to the decision of the county convention.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce the name of DANIEL HARPSTER, of Monroe township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention

We are authorized to announce the name of GEORGE D. KANAWL, of Ottawa township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of PETER LORA, of Monroe township, as a candidate for Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

GOMER, O., Feb. 13, '97.

To the Editor of the Times-Democrat:

You are authorized to announce my name as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the approval of the Democratic County Convention.

EVAN R. JONES,
Sugar Creek Tp.

CORONER.

We are authorized to announce the name of DR. G. E. BURTON, of Lima, as a candidate for Coroner of Allen county, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

INFIRMARY DIRECTOR.

We are authorized to announce the name of L. REICHELDERFER, of Ottawa township, as a candidate for Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democratic convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of ROBERT KIRACOFE of Jackson township, as a candidate for Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of I. B. STEMEN, of Sugar Creek township, as candidate for Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of GEORGE A. HEFFNER, of Lima, as a candidate for Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of W. L. BECHTOL, of German township, as candidate for Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

CITY ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR COUNCILMAN.

LIMA, Feb. 19, '97.

Please announce the name of THOMAS O'BRIEN, Jr., for Councilman, First ward, Lima, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primary

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

We are authorized to announce the name of H. S. PROPHET as a candidate for nomination for member of the Board of Education, from the Seventh ward, subject to the Democratic Primary Election.

WATER WORKS TRUSTEE.

We are authorized to announce the name of MILTON C. CRAIG as a candidate for nomination for second term for Water Works Trustee, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary

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George B. Cox's orders to Governor Bushnell to appoint Mark Hanna as Senator Sherman's successor have been obeyed. "Coxey, old boy," is master of the situation.

The plumage of the Foraker candidates for postmaster and internal revenue collector is trailing in the mud to-day. Mark Hanna's success over Foraker, Bushnell & Co. is the cause of it.

The sugar trust directors so far have refused to produce their books for examination by the Lexow committee. Nevertheless, important facts have been squeezed out of the multi-millionaire leaders when on the witness stand.

A number more candidates for postmaster of Lima have entered the lists since it has become positively certain that the Sherman-Hanna influence will have control of the federal patronage in this city.

The New York *Journal's* investigations show 90,000 unemployed artisans and mechanics in New York City. Of these 8,000 are cigar makers, 10,000 in the clothing trades, 5,500 bricklayers, 4,000 carpenters and 4,000 painters.

The wealth and strength of a country are its population, and the best part of the population are the cultivators of the soil. Independent farmers are everywhere the basis of society and the true friend of liberty. —*Andrew Jackson.*

Those Republican politicians in Lima who have been so diligent in abusing Hanna and asserting that Foraker would control all the Ohio patronage are sorry they were so assertive. Hanna is now in the saddle and Foraker's proportion of the Ohio patronage will be *nit.*

Herr Arendt, the most distinguished of the German bimetallists, and a member of the reichstag, declares it a matter of common notoriety in Germany that German bankers and others interested in the gold standard raised large sums of money which were sent to the United States to promote the election of McKinley. —*Pittsburg Post.*

Here is a little Republican pyramid, showing the relative importance of Ohio's prominent politicians:

Cox,
Hanna,
Sherman,
McKinley,
Foraker,
Bushnell.

The news is that Carnegie has sold 50,000 tons of steel rails to England and that other parties have sold a like amount. These sales are made underselling English parties. And yet Carnegie & Co. want protection! Americans can compete with the world in any line of manufactures. It is a well established fact that American workmen turn out more work for the wages paid than the people of any country in the world.

HOBART STICKS TO "BUSINESS."

Garret A. Hobart, vice president-elect of the United States, announces that he will not allow his official duties to interfere with his private business connections.

Certainly not. It was these "private business connections" that gave Mr. Hobart his political and public "connections." Such associations and partnerships have been immensely profitable to him financially, and were Mr. Hobart disposed to let go of them they would not be willing to let go of him now that his official position adds to his usefulness. They know a good thing when they have it.

Such great consolidated interests as the Anthracite Coal Pool, the water monopoly in and around Jersey City and the railroad combinations of New Jersey and Pennsylvania, with all of which Mr. Hobart has "connections," would not part with him even if he were disposed to leave them. A vice president, while without executive power, can exert appreciable influence in legislation.

So Hobart declares that he will retain all his business connections. He sees no incompatibility between such an announcement and his high public office. Which is evidence of the sort of men a great party can elect when it becomes the tool of plutocracy.—*Newark Advocate*

The Criminal Out of Prison.

Josiah Flynt is the nom de plume of a man who lived and traveled with tramps and criminals for the purpose of finding them out as they really are. His summing up of the criminal class when free and out of prison is curiously interesting as printed in The Forum.

For one thing Mr. Flynt scouts the measurements and conclusions of criminologists like Lombroso, who find a criminal an abnormal and illy developed man even physically, with a cross eye, one ear larger than the other, or a subject of epilepsy or other disease and with a very illiterate mind. It is foolishness, these notions, says Flynt. The criminal in prison is very different from the free rascal who robs and steals outside and wanders whither he will. The epilepsy in prison is assumed. So is the ignorance. The free criminal has all his senses, and he is not abnormal mentally. He has as much wit as an honest man and should be held as accountable morally. He simply steals because he thinks it is the easiest way to make a living, just as the man who speculates in oil wells or railroads steals does. He is a criminal because he thinks crime pays.

After a term of years, on the average 15, he finds that after all crime does not pay. What does he do then? He merely sinks into the ranks of the vagabond. The discouraged criminal becomes the tramp. If the laws and customs of society forced it upon the attention of the tramp that vagabondage paid no better than crime, then there would be discouraged tramps, and this class, too, would disappear from the earth.

The career of the habitual criminal not seldom closes with repeated attacks of the "shivers," which Mr. Flynt calls one of the weirdest disorders to which "the human body ever yields." It is a terror of capture which becomes a disease to haunt the criminal after a dozen years of stealing and burglary, perhaps something like the delirium tremens of the sot. The criminal loses his nerve, attacks of a shivering palsy seize him, are liable to catch him in the midst of a most successful job, so that he is compelled to abandon it. When these seizures come, the criminal has to give up and become a common tramp.

Criminologists find that the convict is weak in health and constitution. Flynt finds that it is the long terms of imprisonment that break his health and constitution. In the open he is as healthy as anybody. In brief, to sum up, Flynt finds free criminals much like other people.

The northern part of the boundary between Alaska and British America will be definitely settled by the treaty signed by Secretary Olney and Sir Julian Pauncefote for their respective governments. The one hundred and forty-first meridian of longitude settles the boundary for the northern part of Alaska. The difficulty was to know just where the one hundred and forty-first meridian of longitude passed. The necessity of having its location exactly marked has been increased by the fact that the great Alaskan goldfields lie along this meridian, both in British and American territory. The line will be exactly surveyed and marked by boundary monuments now, so soon as the surveyors for the two governments can complete their work. The treaty is merely one agreeing to the laying down by a surveying party of the exact line of the meridian which separates the two countries. The meridian marks the boundary from the northern edge of British America as far south as Mount St. Elias. But south of Mount St. Elias the boundary line is still hazy. It follows the lines mentioned in the treaty of purchase between Russia and the United States. But at the time we bought Alaska accurate surveys had not been made. The boundary lines were largely guesswork, as has since been shown. There is no mountain chain as was supposed. This southern part of the line is now in the hands of surveyors appointed by the British and American governments. In the course of a year or two it will also be definitely marked out, and we shall know just where British America ends and Alaska begins throughout the whole length of our northwestern possession.

The Daily Stock Ledger is of opinion that to make the agriculturists of this country prosperous requires a good, thorough system of trade reciprocity, so that in exchange for the grain, meat and dairy products we export we get duty free from the nations receiving these goods such of their wares as we most need.

Dr. Lyman Abbott is entitled to all the comfort he can get out of the fact that Colonel Ingersoll sympathizes with him and approves of him in his views of Jonah and the whale.

AMONG THE PINES.

ODD THINGS ABOUT THE NATIVES IN NORTH CAROLINA WOODS.

Socks on the Bargain Counter and the Merchant—He Kept the Store—Strange Method Employed For Computing Distances Between Points.

The sojourner roaming in the piny woods of North Carolina will be frequently confronted by a sign or announcement printed in stenciled capital letters on a board 2 or 3 feet square and nailed to a pine tree, whereby the wayfaring man is told of the manifold things he may buy at a "bargain store" at Southern Pines, one item in the list being "two pair of sox for 10 cents." The other day a visitor, curious to know what manner of "sox" it might be that could be purchased for 5 cents a pair, went over to patronize this bargain counter. He found the store. It was a frame building fully as large as a freight train caboose. It stood on the edge of a big lot, the remaining area being occupied by a vineyard and strawberry beds and blackberry patches. A strong fence surrounded it. Facing the front of the store was a gate heavily barred against all comers. The door of the store was evidently locked, and there was no sign of life about the establishment. The would be customer made up his mind that here was a case where advertising had not paid, when he saw a placard on the door which gave notice to the public thus: "In the Back Yard. If You Want Me, Holler."

Acting on this advice, the searcher after 5 cent socks "hollered." Presently a man appeared from somewhere back of the store.

"Do you want to git in?" he asked.

Being told that such was the visitor's wish, the man came forward, unbarred the gate, unlocked the door and let his customer in.

"I'm workin up my garden," said he, "and don't want folks foolin round unless they want to git in for bargains."

The socks were worth the money.

You may be traveling for the first time somewhere through a North Carolina backwoods district, and, not having a clear idea as to distances, you naturally stop and ask the first native you come to how far it may be to So-and-so's place. Expecting to hear him reply that it is a mile, two miles, or whatever the distance is in miles, you will undoubtedly be surprised and puzzled when he says, after due deliberation:

"Well, suh, it's about two looks from hyuh, suh, I reckon. May be two looks an a peep, though, suh. It's a right smart ways, anyhow, suh."

You are obliged, of course, to ask for a solution of this puzzle and will then learn that a "look," as a measure of distance, is the limit of vision ahead of you from the spot where you are, and it may be a turn in the road 100 yards away or a point a mile or more distant. You travel to the end of that "look," and from there take another look to the farthest object in sight as your course lies and travel on to that. If you have been told that your destination is two "looks" ahead, when you get to the end of the second look there you are. If it is two "looks" and a "peep," you peep off to one side of the road or the other from the second "look" and see the place you are after.

One time a New Yorker went down to North Carolina to join some friends who were hunting wild turkeys in the piny woods. They had gone out for a day's sport when he arrived, and he started to hunt them up. Not having found any sign of them after tramping about for half a day, he met a native in an old road and asked him if he had seen anything of the party.

"Yes, sur," he replied. "They're up this road yonduh, three looks and a hoot, suh."

The New Yorker thought the native was guying him and started on in a huff. He went on until he came to a bridge, where he met another piny woods denizen at work, and he asked that one the same question. The man looked up the road. The farthest thing in sight was a big pine tree, nearly a mile away.

"Yes, suh, I see 'em 'smawnin, suh," he said. "They was jes' 'bout one look an a hoot from hyuh then, suh."

The stranger glared at the man and went grumbling on his way. Just before he came to the big pine tree another native came out of the woods, and the New Yorker, with much misgiving, asked him the question he had put to the others.

"Oh, yes, suh!" was the reply. "They only jes' in hyuh a hoot, suh."

The native turned toward the woods, put a hand on each side of his mouth and shouted a lusty:

"Hoo-o-o-o-oo—loo!"

In a few seconds a similar cry came back from the woods.

"Thar they is, suh!" exclaimed the native. "That's them, suh."

And it was. They were two "looks" and a "hoot" from the place where the New Yorker had first inquired for them. —New York Sun.

He Likes Solitude.

Joaquin Miller has been in New Orleans recently, grizzled and gray, but as young in the eyes "as a 20-year-old youth flushed with the victories of a patient muse," so the reporter puts it. The aged poet said he had no money and cared for none, but found in nature refreshment for body and mind. "It is a life among the solitudes that tinges a man's arms with sentiment and gives to his soul a light that sordid ambition either drives away or makes impossible," said Joaquin.

Enjoyable.

"Do you really enjoy shooting?"

"Why, yes, of course," said the dear girl, who had lately bought a light rifle and a lovely pair of hunting bloomers. "Every time I manage to kill a rabbit or a poor little bird I have just the loveliest cry imaginable."—Indianapolis Journal.

ARCHITECTURAL ART.

Nineteenth Century Experiments and Revivals Which Have Been Fruitless.

The best that can be said of the architecture of the nineteenth century is that it has been an architecture of exceptionally learned, ingenious and accomplished individualities. It has been an art of experiments which have failed and of revivals which have been fruitless. These individualities, with their consciousness highly cultivated and trained, have been embarrassed rather than aided by their knowledge of the great achievements of the past. It does not seem to have occurred to them to appeal to the sympathies of the people by uttering their inspirations in the vulgar tongue, but they have labored with immense talent and ingenuity to interpret and apply dead languages. Their efforts have been reminiscent, excursive and experimental. The architects have analyzed, theorized, disputed and argued. They have formed schools conserving classic or romantic traditions—schools which have fallen apart because progress has been found to be impossible on merely archaeological lines.

Many of the individualities developed under these conditions have been brilliant and powerful and have had a great following of lesser men. As the century has advanced certain of these individualities have been inspired by nobler and loftier motives. The architecture of the century, because it has been nourished in the same soil that produced the electric telegraph, the telephone and all the other triumphs of industrial art, has exhibited a certain sporadic vitality, has occasionally thrown out mighty branches full of the possibilities of a great fruition, but because it has not enjoyed the advantage of concentrated effort it has not flowered as it flowered in the thirteenth and sixteenth centuries, still less as it flowered in the age of Pericles and Augustus.—Henry Van Brunt in Atlantic.

OUR OWN MAKE.

One Piece of Architecture That Is Far Above Comparative Criticism.

There was an air of tolerant superiority about him, which made his unfavorable comments on the things brought to his attention doubly hard to bear. His Washington host was doing his best to show him the city in such a manner as to leave a good impression, for he had announced his intention of writing a book as soon as he got back to London. But whatever he saw served only to bring to mind something in Europe that he liked better.

"Very good," he remarked as one of the department buildings was brought to his attention. "Very good in its way. But it has the defects which always result from the efforts of a mere copyist."

"We are inclined to regard that as a very handsome building," said his entertainer mildly.

"No doubt. And it does well enough. Yours is a young nation—one that cannot be expected to hold any great eminence for its achievements, either artistic or political."

"You mean that we haven't any style of our own?"

"That expresses the idea."

"You come with me. I'll show you a style of architecture that reflects the national spirit of this country, something that's our own design and that commands the respect of two continents. There it is—the Washington monument. One look at it tells the whole story, and it doesn't need any fluted columns or filigree work around the corners to make people admire it either. Upright, massive and immutable, it's the biggest thing of its kind on earth, and it means business from the ground clear up to the topmost molecule of the lightning rod."—Washington Star.

The Japanese In California.

Every month sees more Japanese arrive, and a larger percentage of them are common laborers, who enter the hop yards, orchards and sugar beet fields of California. In fruit packing they have crowded out white men and women.

They are as quick as women and girls in handling fruit and are more accurate and steadily industrious. They practically monopolize the industry of beet pulling on the large ranches devoted to the sugar beet. Complaints of the rapid displacement of white laborers by Japanese in orchard work induced the labor bureau recently to make an investigation. They found that the Japanese worked under a co-operative plan and that by this means they were able to make contracts at low prices. Several associations in San Francisco are engaged in house cleaning, dividing the profits among their members. The Japanese are doing a large trade in San Francisco in bamboo ware and matting, which are used mainly for decoration of rooms. They have cut into the Chinese trade in curios and embroidered silk garments.—Chautauquan.

Woman Bank Officials.

Mrs. Sarah F. Dick has for the twenty-fourth consecutive time been elected to the position of cashier in the First National bank of Huntington, Ind. In the 23 years Mrs. Dick has capably filled the office she has lost but two days' time on account of illness. Besides Mrs. Dick, who is a director of the institution also, the bank has another lady director, Mrs. Frederika Drover, who for years has filled the position, taking an active interest in the affairs of the concern, which has $200,000 deposits and a capital of $160,000.

Tops are cut from pieces of box, ebony or other hard wood by a turning machine. The machine is automatic and turns the top complete from the handle at the upper end to the tip. The metal point is afterward put in by hand

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Watches were first called Nuremburg eggs. Some of them were 5 or 6 inches in diameter, as large as the small sized cheap clocks now exhibited in store windows. They were first made in 1447

CELEBRATED HER BIRTHDAY

By Entertaining Her Teacher and the Members of Her Class.

Miss Olive, daughter of Mr. and Mrs Herbert Miller, of 120 north West street, delightfully entertained her classmates and teacher yesterday, from 2 to 5 o'clock, the occasion being her seventh birthday anniversary. The little hostess was assisted in entertaining her guests by her visiting cousin, little Miss Velma Maxwell, of Sidney. Little Olive looked beautiful clad in an elegant gown of white silk. Her cousin who is about the same age was handsomely attired in a gown of light blue silk. Vocal and instrumental music and games were enjoyed until 4:30 when a delicious supper was served. Those who were present upon this happy occasion were Ruth Campbell, Nellie Stump, Marie DuGray, Anna Hoegner, Catherine Decker, Sarah Cronley, Olevia Hopkins, Frances Sitcomb, Fredia Brown, Geneva Hanson, Lizzie Slusser, Nannie Stevenson, Nellie Fields, and the interesting hostess, Olive Miller, her cousin, Velma Maxwell, of Sidney also their teacher, Miss Emma Haller.

STREET TALK.

The following are the invitations that have been sent out by the Knights and Ladies of the Maccabees:

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CASTORIA.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

I. O. O. F Notice.

There will be a meeting of the Degree Staff of Golden Gate Lodge No 260, Wednesday evening, Feb. 24th All members are requested to be present.

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WORTH SEEING.

Inauguration of President McKinley

The crowd at Washington will be great, the ceremonies grand. Leading men of all parties will be there You can enjoy the sights at slight cost by buying an excursion ticket over the Pennsylvania Lines, on sale March 1st, 2d and 3d For particulars address nearest Pennsylvania Line Ticket Agent, or C. L. Kimball A. G. P. Agt., Cleveland, O.

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Perfume In the Olden Times.

The use of perfume was indulged in to such an extravagant degree by the ancients that some of the more ascetic men had good reason to denounce it. Solon issued an edict prohibiting its sale in Athens. Julius Cæsar and Licinius who were Roman consuls in 565, published a law forbidding the sale of exotics in that city, and by the laws of Lycurgus perfumers were expelled from Sparta as being wasters of oil and encouragers of sensuousness. Clearchus wrote against the excessive use of unguents, and Socrates declaimed against them in strong terms, preferring, he said, "the smell of healthy toil and the perfume of a good and manly life." It was customary at festivals to pass round to the guests perfumes served in alabaster boxes and vessels of gold. At one of these feasts Cynulcus, who loved to deride the youth for the use of perfumes, was made a butt for their ridicule. Some mischievous youth anointed the cynic with much ointment, pouring it lavishly over his head and face. When he awoke, he exclaimed in an angry voice: "What is this? O Hercules, will not some one come with a sponge and wipe my face, which is thus polluted with a lot of dirt?"

At the Syrian banquets it was usual for the slaves to come in with bladders full of Babylonian perfumes and bedew the garlands and walls and hangings and fill the halls with delicious fragrance. In some of the more modern feasts statues and ornaments were provided with jets which threw out diluted essences and attars.—London Society

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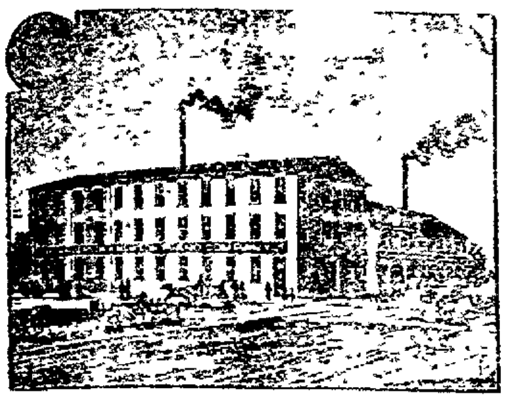
Forks.

Forks are commonly supposed to have been introduced into Europe not earlier than the twelfth or thirteenth century It is intimated by some writers that the three pronged hook mentioned as among the utensils of the tabernacle was a kind of fork. Forks were unknown in England until the beginning of the seventeenth century.

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PERPETUAL MOTION

A South Side Boy Claims to Have Discovered It

MACHINERY IN OPERATION.

Water is the Propelling Power, and a Barrel of the Liquid Will Furnish One-horse Power for Weeks —Patent Applied For.

The south side may claim the honor and distinction of having within its boundaries a discoverer and inventor of perpetual motion. The first mental view that will be formed by most of the readers of this information will doubtless be of an aged and mysterious inventor, hiding in some secluded and remote portion of the city, with long white hair and beard and many "wheels." Such, however, is not the case in this instance; the inventor who has distinguished himself and the south side, and who hopes to startle the civilized world with his long sought for invention, is no such personage, but, on the contrary, is a young man barely out of his teens, and generally a very ordinary person. The inventor is P. T. Snyder, son of J. H. Snyder, the popular proprietor of the Lake Erie House, on south Main street.

The invention is not merely a myth or an impracticable conglomeration of wheels, weights, springs and shafts but is a reality, at least so far as its material construction and perpetuality of motion are concerned, and so simple that anyone with the slightest conception of mechanism will wonder that some one did not put such a thing into operation years ago. The invention has already been seen, while in operation, by master mechanic Reilly, of the L. E. & W. Railroad, superintendent of machinery Chas. Reilly, of the L. E. & W., and several other practical mechanics, all of whom, the young inventor claims were favorably impressed with the model and expressed themselves as being of the opinion that it was a success. The invention was seen in the inventor's work shop, at the rear of the Lake Erie House, by a representative of the TIMES-DEMOCRAT yesterday afternoon, and inasmuch as legal proceedings have already been commenced for the securing of a patent on the invention, the inventor does not object to the public being given a brief description of the machine.

The power is furnished by a stream of water which runs from an elevated tank, through an iron pipe and falling upon the driving or propelling wheel which is very similar in construction to the old time water wheel of the mill race, excepting that instead of paddles, the wheel is equipped with cups, which on the model are made of zinc or tin. The wheel of the model is four feet in diameter and the supply of motive power is contained in a common water-tight cracker barrel. Notwithstanding the great unnecessary amount of friction, resulting from shafts and axles revolving in a wooden frame work, the model has a power equal to one horse power and is kept continually in operation by the flow of a three quarter inch stream of water upon the propelling wheel. One cup full, a quart, of water starts the machinery and from the time the wheel has revolved one-half of the circle there is a continual water pressure of 15 pounds upon the outer circle of the driving wheel. As the cups reach the bottom the water empties into a pan and a four inch cylinder pump, which is connected up, is in motion as soon as the propellor starts and pumps the water back into the tank, whence it started. Thus the water supply is exhausted only by evaporation, and the power only needs to be replenished once in a number of weeks.

Snyder has had several shafts and pulleys connected with his one horse power model and has sawed up a wagon load of wood with a circular saw that he had connected in operation with his invention. He is also the inventor of a new railway switch which can be thrown from either direction by a locomotive while in motion, if necessary.

WASHINGTON'S DAY.

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and happy impromptu speeches appropriate to the day.

The typical cherry tree was one of the features, with the famous little hatchet beside it; and much fun was caused by the conundrum of the tree "Why cannot the cherries tell lies?" Answer— Because they are so can...(?) Sweet Parma violets, sent by an absent member, were placed in each room and filled the air with their delicate perfume.

The banquet was an elaborate one, with dainty menu cards tied with the tri-colors and fastened to tiny flags. An amusing chalk talk closed the evening's entertainment.

THE ROUND TABLE

The annual banquet of this well-known club was held last evening at the home of Mr and Mrs R. M. Ebersole. The roll call was responded to by quotations from the various American authors whose birthday anniversaries occur this month.

THE PROGRAMME

Violin Solo
Mr Perry Edson
A Reminiscence of Lincoln
Mr R. C Eastman
Piano Duet
Misses Lehman and Peat.
Reading—Washington's Birthday
Ella Wheeler Wilcox
Miss Helen Mumford
Vocal Solo
Mrs Fullerton
Vocal Duet
Mr and Mrs Ebersole.
Vocal Solo
Miss Kathrine Prophet
Piano Duet—National Medley
Misses Lehman and Peat.
The Veiled Lady — Hawthorne
Miss Kathrine Riley

The banquet served was the acme of excellency.

Chicken Salad, Bread Squares,
Olives, Pickles
Veal Loaf, Sherbet,
Ice Cream,
Angel Cake, Devil's Food,
Coffee
Orange and Chocolate Kisses

The tables were beautifully decorated with bridesmaid's roses and ferns. The toast mistress was Miss Emma Sayer, who presided with much dignity over the following toasts:

Washington By the Club Standing in Silence	
Our Country	Dr Mumaugh
Women	Dr Matteson
Our Club Its Past and Future	Mrs. Frances Prophet
Our Host and Hostess	Mrs Fullerton

THE LOTUS CLUB

Gave an open meeting and supper last night at the home of Mr and Mrs O B Selfridge, Jr, 939 west Market street. It was "An Evening with Shakespeare" and the following programme was rendered:

Shakespearean Theories	Mrs. Frank M Bell
Henry Fourth { Act I Sc 2 / Act II Sc 2 }	Mrs Jonathan K Brice
Mendelssohn—Spring song	Mrs H M Moore and Miss Selfridge
Henry Fourth—Act II Sc. 4	Mrs Jonathan K. Brice
Some Fools of Shakespeare	Miss Katharine Freeman

At the conclusion of the programme a charming vocal selection was rendered by Miss Sample, of Pittsburg, the guest of Mrs W B Richie. Each number on the programme was delightfully rendered and was thoroughly enjoyed by the members of the Lotus Club, their husbands and guests, who had been invited to this open meeting.

The programmes used upon this occasion were dainty works of art. Upon the front cover page was an engraving of the immortal bard of Stratford-on-Avon, the insert being held in place by a silken cord.

In commemoration of the day—Washington's birthday—the house was profusely decorated with the American colors, flags and bunting being everywhere present, while palms and cut flowers, artistically arranged by the ladies of the Lotus Club, formed a beautiful combination with the stars and stripes.

For the supper the following Shakespearean menu was served.

MENU.

"He must have a long spoon"—(Bouillon)
Trifles light as air"—(Wafers)
"We have some of the salt of our youth in us"—(Olives).
It is a familiar beast to man"—(Ham).
"Thou I fear, hast given me cause to curse"—(Salad)
"We do not come as minding to content you"—(Fruit Jelly)
"Tell me, where is fancy bred?"—(Bread Squares)
"Sweetest meat hast sourest rind"—(Pickles)
"As cold as if I had swallowed snow balls"—(Ice Cream)
"Sweets to the sweet"—(Cake)
I found him under a tree like a dropped acorn"—Salted Almonds
Why do you wish me milder, would you have me false to my nature?"—(Coffee).
Soup fair ladies"—(Chocolate).



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South Lima oil	[illegible]
Indiana oil	[illegible]

The Buckeye Pipe line runs for February 21st were 7,090 77.

ANOTHER GUSHER

A telegram from Marion, Indiana, says that an oil well was drilled in on the Kiley farm in Van Buren, Grant county, and it is claimed that it is the largest yet drilled in Indiana. More than 600 barrels of oil flowed to waste before it could be turned into tanks. The well is number 13 in that field.

THE BLUFFTON FIELD

The Zeph Ewing No. 5 will case this week.

The Ohio's power on the Lydia Ruhl farm is completed.

The Ohio's Kimmel No 2 made 40 barrels the first 24 hours.

The Ohio will locate No. 6 on the George Battles farm this week.

Noah Boles located three new wells on the Montgomery farm last week.

The Ohio's No. 6 on the Wm Battles farm was shot Monday and made a good showing.

The Ohio's No 4 on the H. Ewing is drilling in this week also the Ami Nonnamaker No 2.

The Ohio is moving the rig from the Heininger No. 1 in section 10, Orange township, to the Jacob Lanby farm, in Richland township, where they will use it for No 2.

The Ohio's No. 2 on the Bateman Zoll farm came in with 1,000 feet of salt water in the hole, but showed no oil until after the shot, since which it has become a very fair producer.

E. V. Wyssbrod has located the following wells near the Cannonsburg field. One on the Thos Fenton farm, one on the J. W. Marshall, one on the J. A. Marshal and one on his own farm.

The Ohio's No. 1 on the C. Werty is showing no signs of oil at a depth of 25 feet in the sand. Salt water was reached at that depth and the outlook of the well is not very encouraging.

The power on the Jesse Huber farm is completed and it is pumping a number of wells.

The derrick is up for the Emanuel Woolley No. 4 and they are ready for the drill.

Kossuth Judy, Kid LaFoy and Frank Winks, shooters for the Hercules Torpedo Co and the Ohio & Indiana Torpedo Co., have received notice that the price of glycerine has been reduced to 70 cents a quart and that they have been compelled to cut their wages from $100 to $50 a month.

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So Mr Gilman Brown, of 34 Mill St, South Gardner, Mass, was told by the doctors. His son had Lung trouble, following Typhoid Malaria, and he spent three hundred and seventy-five dollars with doctors who finally gave him up, saying "Your boy wont live a month." He tried Dr King's New Discovery and a few bottles restored him to health and enabled him to go to work a perfectly well man. He says he owes his present good health to use of Dr King's New Discovery and knows it to be the best in the world for Lung trouble. Trial Bottles Free at H. F. Vortkamp's Drug Store, n. e. cor Main and North streets.

C, H & D. Ry. Excursion to Springfield.

For the state convention of Ohio Y. M. C. A, agents of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railway will sell tickets to Springfield and return at one fare for the round trip, good going February 19th and 20th and returning until February 23rd.

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He Placed His Finger and the Plunger Did the Rest.

William Shrider, a pumper for the Ohio Oil Company on the Douglass farm, east of the city, met with a painful, but peculiar accident yesterday afternoon, while at work on the lease. Something became wrong with the water pump, and Shrider, while making a hasty examination of the machinery, stuck the second finger of his right hand up into the valve, when suddenly the pump started and the plunger came back and severed the finger close to the hand. A physician dressed the injured member, and Shrider will not examine any more pumps for several weeks. He is a married man and lives near where the accident occurred.

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TOWNSHIP AND WARD PRIMARY MEETINGS.

GERMAN TOWNSHIP

The Democracy of German township will meet at township house on Saturday, March 13, 1897, at one o'clock p. m., to place in nomination township officers, and select delegates to the county and district conventions.

All persons desiring to be delegates to either convention should hand their names to the committeeman on or before one o'clock p. m., on above date.

N. PFEIFFER,
Committeeman.

AMANDA TOWNSHIP.

The Democracy of Amanda township will meet at the township house Saturday, March 13th, 1897, between the hours of two and four o'clock, to place in nomination township officers and select delegates to the county and district conventions to be held during the year.

Free Pills

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co, Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c per box. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp, Druggist, n. e. cor Main and North streets.

The Soliciting Committee

Of the Third ward acknowledge the receipt of a note for fifty dollars and thirty four cents from the Columbia Shoe Store the same being five per cent. of their sales between February 15 and February 20, 1897, for the benefit of the C., H. & D. shops. This is an addition to one heretofore made of $100, making in all $150 34.

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Mr. Lou Smith, editor of the *Commercial*, Meyersdale, Pa., says. "A chronic diarrhoea that returns at frequent intervals, as a reminder of army life, has been more effectually controlled by Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy than any other I have ever used. It possesses true merit." For sale by Melville, the Druggist, old Postoffice corner; C. W. Heister, 58 Public Square.

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Via Pennsylvania Short Line.

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This play is one of perfect purity and such a one that none can witness it without going away better for having done so. It is essentially a production for families to attend, as the lesson it teaches to the young is one of great value, and no father or mother will regret the wholesome influence it may bring to bear upon their children.

Excursion to Deshler

Agents of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railway at Lima, Toledo and intermediate stations will sell tickets to Deshler and return at one fare for the round trip, on Feb. 26th and 27th, good returning Feb. 27th, on account of the farmers' institute which is to be held at Deshler on the 27th.

WANTED.

FOUND—A folding music rack. Was left in a cab. Owner can recover at J. E. Grosjean's, by paying for this ad. 1t

THE GENTLEMAN who had a soft brown hat exchanged at the Elk lodge room 1st evening can receive his own by calling at H. J. Lawlor's tailor shop on north Main st. 1t

A SIX Room house at ... east Kibby street, can be bought cheap. Owner is going to remove from the city. Enquire on the premises. tf

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ANOTHER ASSIGNMENT.

A Prominent Delphos Merchant Finds That Confidence is Injurious to Business.

The deed of assignment of H. E. Fisher, a prominent grocery man of Delphos, has been filed with Probate Judge Robb, and B. J. Brotherton, of that city, has been appointed assignee. Mr. Fisher possessed too much of that which the Hanna party declared as the one requisite to the restoration of prosperity, confidence and the result was that he was unable to realize from his book accounts. Confidence he knew was a good thing and a success in politics, but he discovered that in business it was anything else but a factor to his success and prosperity.

It is said that Mr. Fisher's home debts will amount to about $1600, and his indebtedness to wholesale grocers amounts to about $2 000, making a total of $3,600. The stock will invoice $4 000 and the book account will reach a considerable amount.

Mr. Fisher is treasurer of Marion township, but the township funds are intact and not in the least involved.

Why Attempt to Cure

catarrh by the use of so-called blood remedies? That catarrh is not caused by blood troubles is self-evident when you reflect that attacks are always due to sudden climatic changes or exposure, and occur most frequently during the winter and spring, though the blood is as pure then as in summer or fall. A remedy which quickly relieves and cures the catarrhal attacks has been found in Ely's Cream Balm.

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THE GYMNASTICS OF REST.

A Physician's Suggestions to Alleviate the Vital Waste of Hurry.

The Edinburgh health lecture was delivered by Dr. George R. Wilson, medical superintendent of Mavisbank asylum, on "The Gymnastics of Rest."

He said it was the unfortunate habit of our times to measure the welfare of the people only by their material prosperity and to ignore their mental distress. The waste of human material was greater than ever, the tear and wear of men's minds increased, and now, in spite of all our inventions—nay, because of all of our inventions—the world was more than ever in need of rest. The nervous system was contrived so as to thrive in an atmosphere of mild impressions, not in one of constant shocks and jars. True, we could become accommodated to shocks, to noise and din, but we become accommodated to them only by using up energy. It would repay us to get away from noise and din even for a short time. Just as noise was to the ear, dinginess and the dull gray atmosphere of cities were to the eye; our eyes and our brains were adapted for richer colors than the life of cities afforded. There was perhaps a greater evil which city life brought upon the eye. The eye itself, and its nerves and muscles, was so contrived that in the natural state—in the state of rest—we looked at a distance, but by constantly looking at objects close at hand we never gave the eye rest.

It was not easy for older people to learn new ways, but children should be taught, whenever a glimpse of distance could be had, to let loose their eyes upon it, to turn to the horizon and rest. One of the first steps to mental rest was the ability to perform the feat—as to the requirement of which the lecturer gave some interesting hints—of looking at a distance when there was no distance to look at and resting the eye on an imaginary picture of the horizon. A second step toward rest was the relaxation of that tension in the muscles round the eye, and especially in the muscles of the forehead, which characterized men of the city and busy men everywhere when they were attending intently to something which they considered important. A third step was the teaching of the muscles round the mouth to "stand at ease" rather than "at attention." This threefold process he called "expansion of the attention." It was a mistake to suppose that this whole subject was stupid. Nothing was more evident in this bustling age than that most men and women had not the most remote notion of keeping their minds at rest. In play and at work alike we were "pressing"—to use an expression from the language of golf—nearly all the time, anxious minded and strained. Passing on to the subject of "hurry," the lecturer noted that there was a world of difference between promptness or quickness and hurry. The difference was that when we hurried we were anxious minded—we were "pressing"—and the excessive tension disordered our activities. Next, speaking of panic, the lecturer offered various hints for "squandering the attention" by way of minimizing the effect of shocks.

Closely allied to panic, but more lasting, more chronic, was the vice of the mind which we called worry. Worry was an inability to withdraw the attention from unpleasantness. It was vice which was rampant among us—a most reprehensible vice, because so unnecessary and so easily evaded. If we practiced what he had called the gymnastics of rest, we would never worry. We would feel pain and distress often enough, but our minds would not dwell on the feeling of them.—Scotsman.

Bugleton's Arctic Longing Satisfied.

"At one time," said Mr. Bugleton, "I had a sort of inclination for arctic exploration. I thought I would like to join some expedition setting out to reach the north pole. There was a fascination about this work that was attractive, but it seemed to me that before starting I ought, in some degree at least, to inure myself to cold. I thought that perhaps the easiest way in which I could accomplish this would be by braking on a freight train one or two winters. I tried this, but with a somewhat curious result. It led to my giving up the north pole idea entirely, for I found that in this way I could get right here in a single winter all the arctic experience I wanted."—New York Sun.

From a New Primer.

Why do the little birds hop so gay-ly a-round the kitch-en door?

Be-cause they want some-thing to eat.

Why does the cat creep slow-ly to ward the o-pen kitch-en door?

Be-cause she wants some-thing to eat too.—Somerville Journal.

Easily Remedied.

He—I wish you wouldn't stop before every milliner's show window.

She—Well, let's go inside.—New York Journal.

A STREET CAR SKETCH.

One of the Funny Things Familiar to the Daily Passenger.

The fare register had rung up four fares.

It was about 8 o'clock in the evening. There was no comfort in looking out the car window, and so we four passengers were all trying to "size each other up" without being caught at it.

I had just formed my own ideas as to the age, occupation and present mission of each passenger when a newcomer stepped in.

He was a nice looking young fellow, with yellow kid gloves and a white tie.

He paid his fare on demand and was duly registered as No. 5.

After the conductor had shut the doors No. 5 settled back in the seat, ran his arm along the window sill and gazed a moment or two into vacant space.

Then slowly his chin began to advance, his lips to part and his chest to heave, but what promised to be a yawn proved a failure and ended with nothing more than a long, strong exhalation.

The attempt, however, was enough to draw all eyes to him.

The car had hardly passed another corner when his chin began to advance and drop again. This time the success was more marked.

Instead of winding up with a puff, as the last one had done, this effort developed into an orthodox yawn.

A third attempt, after a rest of about half a minute, scored a most decided success. It was becoming interesting.

The man in the corner who had been watching the performance with half closed eyes took up the business after this third attempt and yawned luxuriously once or twice while No. 5 still continued his efforts in the same line.

Presently the combined action of these two became too much for the lady in black who sat opposite and midway between these two yawning openings.

After their duet had been performed only two or three times her lips began to quiver, she gave a little gasp, dropped her eyes and pressed her hand to her tightly closed lips.

This did for the first few times, but before long she was obliged to give way to a very decided yawn, and then, quick as a flash, she glanced around to see if any one had seen her.

Meanwhile the woman with the basket of clothes who sat on the other side of her had joined the chorus, and I was surprised to find that, when I yielded to the spell and yawned, it seemed like something I had been doing for four or five minutes past at regular intervals without knowing it.

And so we sat, and about every once in so often we would force our respective chins down and out, breathe heavily for a few breaths and then shut our mouths with a snap and look around to always catch some one else in the same business.

Even the conductor at last took up the strain and the occasional gleam of his "milk white" teeth stole in from the outer darkness like miniature flashes of summer lightning.

No attempt was any longer made to conceal our facial contortions, and we all gave ourselves up to getting all the comfort possible out of the occasion.

And so things went from bad to worse till the humor of the situation seemed to dawn on us all at once, and the spell was broken by a hearty laugh.

No. 5 laughed loudest, and perhaps was mean enough to start that game on purpose.—Philadelphia Press.

A Chinese McPherson.

In New Zealand the Chinaman abounds, and he has to resort to strategy to make good his position. In Otago, where Scotchmen are in the majority, a contract for mending a road was to be let, and the most acceptable bid was signed "McPherson." Notice was sent to the said McPherson to complete the contract, and, lo, he appeared in all the glory of yellow hue and pigtail! "But," gasped the president of the board, "your name can't be McPherson?" "All lightee," cheerfully answered John Chinaman; "nobody catchee contlact in Otago unless he named Mc." The contract was signed, and the Mongolian McPherson did his work as well as if he had hailed from Glasgow.—London and China Telegraph.

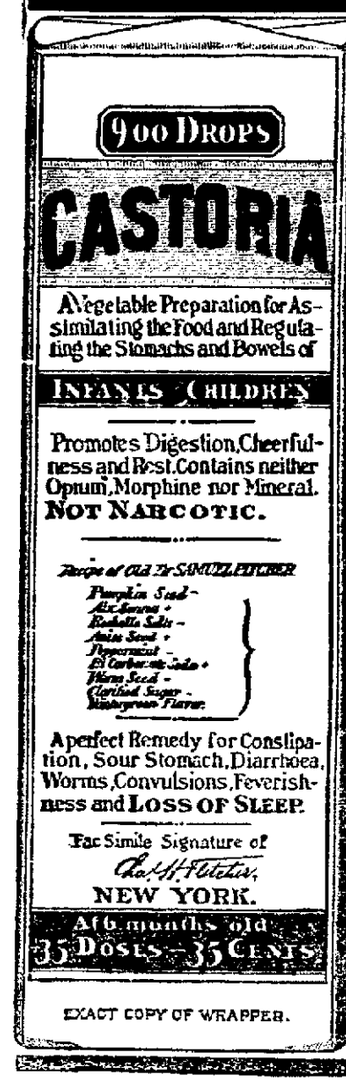
The Difference.

Young Writer (to editor of Monthly Review)—If you think my article so good, why don't you let me put my name to it?

Editor—Because nobody would read it if I did.

Young Writer—But you had an article by the Duke of Ditchwater in your last number, and you put his name to it.

Editor—Exactly, but nobody would have read it if I hadn't.—Pick Me Up.



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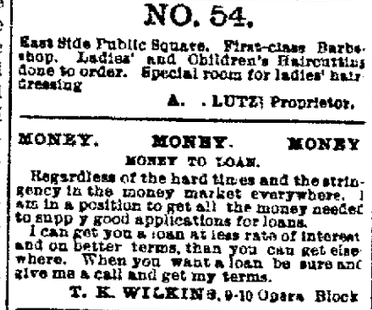
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Excursions via C., H. & D R. R. Co.

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Agents of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railway will, on February 15th and 16th and March 1st and 2nd, sell excursion tickets to New Orleans and Mobile at rate of one fare for the round trip plus $2 00. Persons desiring to attend the Mardi Gras should call on agents of the C., H. & D. Ry.

Excursion Rates to Washington, D. C.

On account of the Presidential inauguration at Washington, D. C., March 4th, agents of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railway will sell tickets to Washington City and return at one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold, good going March 1st, 2nd and 3rd; good to return leaving Washington until March 8th, inclusive.

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Leave Chicago	2:45 a m
" Indianapolis	7:55 a m
" Cincinnati	12:05 m
Arrive Washington	6:47 a m
" Baltimore	7:55 a m
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" Washington, D. C.	12:00 m
" Cincinnati	4:30 a m
" Indianapolis	7 00 a m
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Keep These Dates in Your Mind.

December 22, January 5 19, February 3 16, April 6 20, May 4 18—On these dates agents of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railway will sell settlers' tickets to points in Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia, North and South Carolina, Florida, Mississippi, Virginia and Louisiana, one way, at special low rates. Persons intending to go south this winter or spring will do well to call on any agent of the C. H & D Ry, who will not only furnish them with information as to the rates, but will also obtain literature descriptive of the portion of the country to which they are looking. Agents will cheerfully assist anyone in obtaining information who will ask for it.

Sunday, December 20th the C., H. & D. and Wabash inaugurated a line of Pullman and Wagner reclining chair cars and sleeping cars between Cincinnati and Hannibal, Mo. This line will be made up of the C., H & D. Ry to Indianapolis, I. D. & W. R'y to Decatur and the Wabash Decatur to Hannibal. The equipment is new, having been built especially for this line. The name of the Pullman car is "Gelena," the Wagner being named "Baltimore." These cars will leave Cincinnati every evening at 7:15 arriving Indianapolis, 10:40 p.m., Decatur, 4:05 a. m., Springfield, 7:05 a. m., Jacksonville, 8:25 a. m., and Hannibal, 11:40 a. m. Returning the car will leave Hannibal, 4 30 p m, Jacksonville, 7.35 p m, Springfield, 8:40 p. m., Decatur, 10:20 p. m., Indianapolis 3:30 p. m., arrive Cincinnati, 7:30 a. m. These cars are models of beauty and contain every device for the safety and convenience of the traveling public being furnished with a large and commodious smoking room, and toilet rooms upholstered in brown frieze plush, with draperies to match. The cars are mounted on six-wheel standard trucks, gas lighted and steam heated. The Pullman and Wagner cars will alternate in the run.

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How nervous you are! Your nerves are unstrung and seem all on edge. The sudden, shrill singing of a bird or the slightest unusual sound sets your nerves quivering and you feel as if you would fly to pieces. Or perhaps you have attacks of nervous weakness, faint feelings with sense of extreme weariness and prostration. Possibly your heart palpitates, your limbs tremble, and you feel sinking, with sense of anxiety or foreboding. Your nerves are weak and unstrung, and the vitality of your blood is low. That is why you do not sleep well nights, and wake mornings feeling so tired and dragged out, why you have no appetite for breakfast and are without energy and ambition. You need the right spring medicine. Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy.



Mrs. D O Furnald, of Manchester, N. H., writes:—"I have used several bottles of Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy for nervousness. Loss of sleep and appetite were the principal troubles caused by my condition. The ringing of a bell or any sudden sound, no matter if unlooked



would cause me to start and it would greatly affect my nerves. I took Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy and I could sleep beautifully and my appetite has returned. I feel so much better that I have now stopped taking the Nervura."

Use this grand remedy. It will cure you. Dr. Greene's Cathartic Pills are the perfect pills for biliousness and constipation. Dr. Greene, 35 West 14th St., New York City, the most successful physician in curing diseases, can be consulted free, personally or by letter.

Why Jews Cannot Be Christians.

The divine origin of Jesus can never find acceptance with our people. His claim also as the greatest teacher of humanity can never be substantiated as long as we have Moses and the prophets, Job and the Psalms. Our laws come through the son of Amram, our exhortations to righteousness from the sacred seers, our submission to God's will from the dweller of Uz, our sweet sentiments of love and gratitude from the royal singer. The Old Testament indeed places emphasis on the element of righteousness, yet love finds expression throughout these writings, particularly in the Psalms. Nowhere can we find a better definition—if definition be possible—of religion than in Micah's utterance, "He hath told thee, O man, what is good and what the Lord requireth of thee; only to do justice, to love kindness and to walk humbly with thy God." Hillel also taught the golden rule before Jesus. Have we not, for this and still better reasons, chosen him as the exponent of Jewish ideal and practice? In studying his life and pondering upon his sayings can we not learn much of loving kindness, gentleness, humility and piety? The ethics of the fathers set forth what the Torah took as its premise, "He that loveth God loveth his fellow beings; he that loveth his fellow beings loveth God."—American Hebrew.

A True Maxim.

Nothing succeeds like success, is a maxim well applied to Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, for this famous remedy succeeds in curing every case of croup, cough and cold which it undertakes and to this alone is due its wonderful popularity. Mrs. E. W. Richards, 2214 E. Cumberland st., Philadelphia, Pa., states: "I have had Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup on my bureau for the last nine years, and have found it a certain and safe cure for croup. I have also found it efficacious in extreme membranous croup, and would advise all mothers to use it." Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup costs only 25 cents, and you should bear in mind, that substitutes simply benefit the dealer's purse. Insist on getting Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

Count Borwlaski, the famous Polish dwarf, was born in 1739, and visited every court in Europe in the last century. When 3 years old, he was only 17 inches in height, though at 30 years of age he grew to be 3 feet 3 inches. He had a sister, also a dwarf, and so much smaller than herself that she could stand erect under his arm.

The soothing, healing effects of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup is felt almost instantly. There is no other cough medicine that combines so many virtues.

LIGHT OF THE FUTURE.

The Study of Light Producing Animal and Vegetable Life.

The incandescent electric light consumes the energy in 98 per cent of the rays is wasted, only 2 per cent appearing in the shape of light rays. On the other hand, the light emitted by the firefly and the glowworm wastes but 2 per cent. In other words, the animal light is 48 times cheaper.

In the course of recent experiments Dr Raphael Dubois of Lyons has made elaborate studies of a great many kinds of light producing creatures. There is no lack of them in nature—in fact, thousands of species possess the curious photogenic power. Not a few plants have it also, and among the latter may be mentioned certain mushrooms that grow in Brazil and Australia. Some of them give enough light to make it possible to read by the aid of a single specimen. The luminosity frequently seen in autumn in the forests on dead leaves or on bits of wood is due to fungi. The yellow flowers of the nasturtium emit a small amount of light. But in the animal kingdom the torchbearers assume an immense variety of forms, from the minute organisms that are responsible for much of the ocean's phosphorescence to the deep sea fishes that carry lamps of their own and form endless torchlight processions through the otherwise black and gloomy marine abysses.

Many jellyfishes are luminous, and so are some of the starfishes. A few earthworms are light givers, and numerous crustaceans have a luminosity of their own. One kind of shrimp has a brilliant circle surrounding the eye, which is actually in a luminous socket. A European species of "thousand legs" emits light in autumn. But no animals are better light givers than certain insects, and even the eggs of some of these are luminous. From generation to generation the light bearing creatures transmit the torch that is never extinguished and which seems to have been lighted at the very dawn of creation. As for insects, a very minute species, found in parts of Europe, sometimes makes the surface of the ground luminous over considerable areas, congregating in inconceivable numbers.

The eggs of the glowworm are luminous, and it is the same way with the firefly of tropical America. The larva of the firefly carries with it at birth the torch transmitted to the egg by its ancestors. Indeed it has several lights, one on each segment of its body. These luminous spots may be lighted and extinguished successively, like the gas burners of a stairway swept by the wind, and it it is a very curious spectacle to see two of the larvæ struggling together and twisting about while emitting flashes of light. Imagine what the effect would be if the combatants were as large as pythons! In the adult state the firefly has three lanterns—two on the back and one on the belly. When the belly lantern, which is the brightest of the three, has been carefully separated from the body, dried and pulverized, it still gives out light when a drop of water is let fall upon the powder. This is only one of many interesting experiments made by Dr. Dubois. He has succeeded in making photographs by the firefly light, using very sensitive plates.—Rene Reche in Boston Transcript.

To Love Letter Writers.

The writers of love letters will do well when mailing or preserving these missives to remember the moral of an incident which happened a week or two ago. A youthful philatelist received permission from his father to sell or exchange a number of old postage stamps he had discovered in a lumber room. The frugal minded papa impressed upon the son the fact that if he left the stamps on the envelopes he would get a better price for them. The boy adhered so strictly to this rule that he gave the letters he found in some of the old envelopes into the bargain. Two days afterward a lady informed the papa that the whole town was reading, with intense interest, some letters he had written before his marriage to his present wife. Notwithstanding the frantic efforts made by the composer of the love lyrics, they were not returned, and there is no knowing but what they may turn up some of these days in a neat "Guide to the Writing of Love Letters."—Westminster Budget.

Breastworks.

Toward the close of the civil war the men on both sides became so expert in erecting temporary fortifications that in a few minutes an entire regiment, halted in an open field, would disappear from view behind the breastworks thrown up by the men.

Wanted It Harder.

"You have an iron constitution, haven't you, Fudger?"

"Well, I started out with one, but the world treated me so roughly that I found it necessary to substitute brass."—Chicago Record.

BOOKSELLING, OLD AND NEW

A Change That Is Noted and Likely to Be Permanent.

The lamentations of the London English booksellers have been uttered with frequency and not without pathos in recent years. The change that has come over the trade is as marked as it seems likely to be permanent. Beginning among what may be called the more modest grades of the trade—the smaller dealers in second hand books—it has extended upward to the finer shops, but in these it has exerted probably less influence as yet. In the smaller towns the change has been even more marked than in London. Not only has the subject risen to the dignity of treatment in one of the great monthly publications of London, but The Academy has printed reports about it from provincial centers. The story scarcely varies in its general tone, wherever it comes from. Everywhere has the second-hand trade been bad—in Sheffield, in Dundee, in Leeds, in Dublin.

In our own land much the same conditions prevail, and from similar causes. A tour of Nassau street will not now disclose the same shops that once were so numerous. Bookshops are there. But if they are not less numerous, the character of their trade has changed. The chances of finding a rare volume on the sidewalk stall have become extremely few in that neighborhood.

This has naturally resulted from the increase in collecting and in knowledge of books. More and more have the up town shops and the auction rooms become the places where collectors go to find rare and first editions. Before it had become a large pursuit to hunt for these books they were rarely to be found up town, save at the small second-hand dealers'—in those dark basements of theirs and those Canal street and avenue shops that were once so frequent. Now they may be had in the best stores, where are found thriving departments devoted to these books and whence are issued special catalogues of them.

And with this change has come another in the selling of books that is new. No more remarkable influence has entered the trade than the influence of the dry goods stores, where departments devoted to the sale of the day's popular books have grown to large proportions. But it does not follow that the regular bookstores in their totals of trade have really suffered. What they may have lost in one direction they have probably made up in others—for one thing in what are known as collectors' books, for another in fine editions, in well bound books, and again in limited editions. Moreover, it is necessary to remember that the number of persons who buy books has enormously increased. The total of books published and the total of sales for each successful book present striking contrasts to the corresponding totals for 10 and 20 years ago. The sales which Du Maurier and Maclaren, Hall Caine and Kipling, Stevenson and Mrs. Ward have had would have astonished the trade and set all the world to writing novels—as has now, unfortunately, been done.

The larger view of this change will scarcely awaken regrets. Even houses which have suffered from it have probably seen a way to other profits and other methods which have brought their compensations. Meanwhile the public has bought more books than ever before, has read more, and the general level of knowledge and culture has correspondingly been raised. And this increase will continue. Men more and more are acquiring the laudable habit of buying a book as willingly as they buy a handful of cigars, and women one as willingly as they buy a pair of gloves.—New York Times.

A Lesson of Patriotism.

Familiar lessons should be incorporated into our textbooks, inculcating reverence for our political institutions and embodying an elementary knowledge of our system of government, together with the respective functions of its legislative, judicial and executive departments, the conditions required for American citizenship and the duties and rights of the citizen. These lessons should of course give a conspicuous place to the memorable events of which our country has been the theater and which serve as landmarks on her onward progress. They should include a brief sketch of the nation's heroes, statesmen and patriots, whose martial deeds and civil virtues the rising generation will be taught to emulate.—Cardinal Gibbons' "Embassador of Christ."

Aristotle.

Zoologists regard Aristotle as the founder of their science, although the scientific classification of the animal world was not made until the time of Linnaeus, who in 1741 divided the animal kingdom into six groups. The classification of animals into four divisions was made by Cuvier in his great work, "The Animal Kingdom," published in 1816.

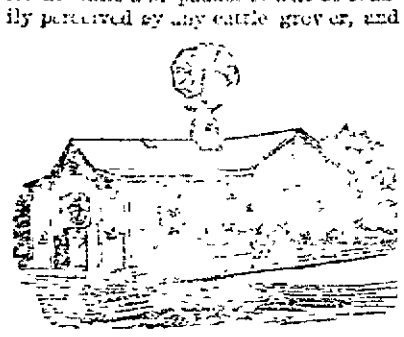
LIVE STOCK

CATTLE BARN.

Roomy, Convenient Building Devised by a Prominent Live Stock Breeder.

A lively breeder of stock at Mount Joy, Ind., has just built for one of his farms the structure represented in the cut herewith given. The picture and description are from The Breeder's Gazette.

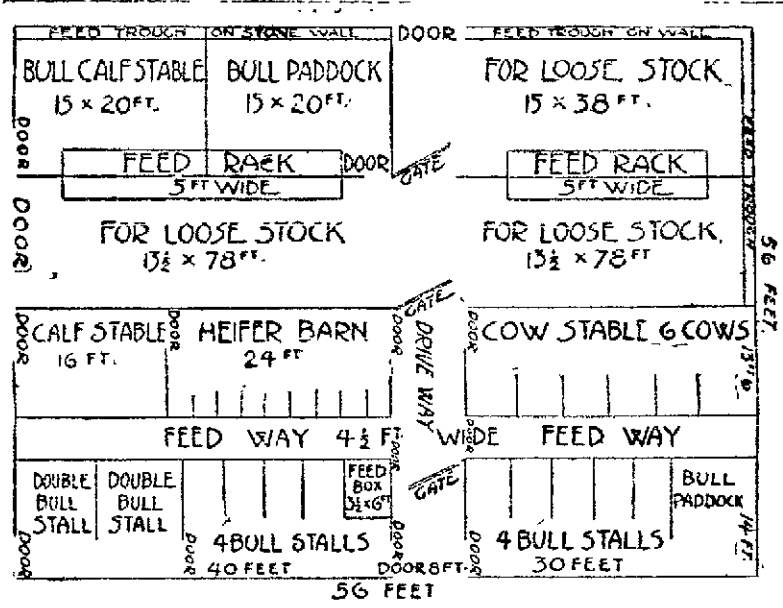
The observing readers of the barn On the occasion of our recent visit to Mount Joy the arrangement of this barn struck us as very convenient, and, while it is large and roomy, it has not cost an extravagant amount of money. The advantage of the arrangement of the different stalls and paddocks will be readily perceived by any cattle grower, and



CATTLE BARN—SIDE ELEVATION.

it will be noticed that a wide driveway extends through the barn from north to south, so that the stalls can all be conveniently cleaned and the manure hauled away readily without much extra labor.

The feed bins are on the second floor, with shoots to the basement. There is a traveling feed box of about ten bushel capacity swung to a steel hay track above the feedway, running the whole length of the barn, 78 feet. Above the basement is a large haymow and rooms for feed and machinery. The basement itself is 8 feet high, the posts are 12 by 12 inches; joists, 2 by 12; braces, 4 by 4; rafters, 2 by 4, etc., and the barn cost about $2,500.



GROUND PLAN.

Old Time Trotters.

Flora Temple was the first trotter to beat 2:30. She did this at Kalamazoo, Mich., in 1859, and one of the owners of the track gave a grand banquet that night in honor of the event, concluding the performance by walking on top of the table and breaking most of the crockery. Flora was not a pure gaited trotter. She was double gaited, and toe weights, which were unknown in her day, would have added several seconds to her speed. Flora was the first trotting champion to go into the breeding ranks, but her foals never amounted to anything.

Dexter was the next champion. He was a bald faced horse with four white feet—just the animal that the old saw advised people to throw to the dogs—and he had a temper to boot. It is generally supposed that when Dexter, in the summer of 1867, trotted at Buffalo in 2:17¼, it was the first time that Flora Temple's mark of 2:19¾ had been beaten. But two weeks before that Dexter had trotted in 2:19 at Boston. Dexter was what would in these days be called a vicious animal and had a great many notions of his own. One was a dislike of his driver, Doble. Dexter was vicious to the day of his death, and he was seen in his stall in Mr. Bonner's city barn by many a man who stepped back quickly as the horse came at him with lowered head, flattened ears and wickedly gleaming eyes.

Feeding For Quality of Pork.

The market today demands pork with a fair admixture of lean meat, such as cannot be produced as a rule by a pure corn diet. The best results will be secured by using two or more kinds of grain and also skimmilk, if it can be obtained. The general run of feeding experiments in this country have shown that where cornmeal and shorts were fed the meat showed more lean than when corn was fed alone. At the Wisconsin experiment station a mixture of 431 pounds cornmeal and shorts, half and half, fed wet, produced 100 pounds of gain, as compared with 784 pounds whole corn or 517 pounds cornmeal, to make 100 pounds' gain.

The shorts are muscle forming feeds, and where these are used a more vigorous pig usually results. Ground barley or oats may also be fed with corn to great advantage. There are many farmers who could feed oats to stock hogs, with corn, to far greater profit than selling them at 15 cents per bushel.

In a letter to this station Mr. Barker says: "I fed ground wheat and oats in equal parts, and not more than one-fourth corn. I also fed skimmilk and ripe pumpkins in connection with these."—Indiana Agricultural Experiment Station Report.

SOUTH DAKOTA MORGANS

Thriving Association of Breeders of Thin Fine Old Blood.

In 1889 a few men who had been breeding a type of fancy and horses—of the old style of Morgans—determined to organize for self protection. At that time every livery stable was decorated with the picture of a horse—or something representing a horse—and the pedigree showed that such animals were in a direct line thrown from Justin Morgan to Vermont Black Hawk, Hale's Green Mountain, or some other noted Morgan, or a strain of Hambletonian reaching to Rysdyk, while they were only one or two generations removed from Messenger.

A few Old Green Mountain boys, led by a breeder of many years' experience, called a meeting at the state capital to take action regarding the horse question so extensively published, and at that meeting they organized the South Dakota Morgan Horse Breeders' association. The total membership at the organization was seven, and they each owned at least one well bred Morgan—either gelding, mare or stallion—that they were able to trace in pedigree directly back to Justin Morgan. At this time there were perhaps half a dozen well bred stallions in the state, but more than 500 that were claimed to be Morgans. The constitution and bylaws adopted were somewhat crude, as it was supposed to be—and was, so far as I know—the first organization of the kind in the United States. Several meetings were held during the first year and at each meeting changes were suggested and made. The difficulty they had hoped to overcome was still facing them, and it was determined to start a pedigree register. The requirement for registration was that the pedigree must trace in three distinct, direct lines to Justin Morgan. The establishment of such register had the desired effect. Horses that were advertised in 1869 as being strongly bred in Morgan lines had lost all such blood by 1892, and from that time until the present breeders of the genuine old type have succeeded in making some money, and the establishment of the association has done much toward the greatly increased interest taken in Morgan horses.

At the present time the association numbers something over 50. The requirements for registration have been changed from time to time, until at this time it requires one-sixteenth blood. The question of blood lines coming directly through the sire has been discussed at great length, but the opinion seems to prevail that, while if we get the blood it is just what we want, yet experience has proved that through the dam we fully as often—many think oftener—get the true type of the Morgan, and the crosses from stallions of other blood on mares of Morgan blood have in more cases given us extreme speed than the crossing of Morgan stallions on mares of other blood.

Our model register gives all stallions a number, commencing with Justin Morgan as No. 1. We have never made any effort to obtain pedigrees for registration from outside the state, yet we have registered many horses from other states. We publish no register, but issue a certificate of registry.

The president of the association is Hon. E. F. Conklin of Clark, S. D.; secretary and treasurer, Dan C. Needham, Crow Lake, S. D.—Breeder.

Live Stock Points.

Never turn a faithful old family horse out to die or sell him to a junk cart man. If you cannot afford to keep him comfortably the remainder of his days, just shoot him and put him out of his misery quick.

Give lambing ewes some turnips or mangels or other cooling food. If you have none this year, be sure to plant some ready for next year.

The hog has declined very little in value—only 20 cents a head on the average—since 1890.

When the conditions that press upon you are hard and grinding, use your brains and other change the conditions or change your own ways and adapt yourself to the conditions. There is always a good living for those who hustle and use their brains and likewise cultivate perfect confidence in their own success. Such confidence can be cultivated, and it is at least half the battle. It is this very confidence that farmers and live stock men generally lack, more's the pity.

All farm animals have declined in price since 1890, but the sheep least of all; that, too, in spite of the fact that wool has been at its lowest rate. The average decline in the price of sheep per head since 1890 is so small as to be not worth mentioning—only 1 cent. The reason is the ever widening and deepening taste in this country for good lamb and mutton.



In battles by sea or land, the men of strongest nerve and clearest brain are the ones always victorious. In the battle of business life the conflict is none the less fierce and deadly, and the strong are victors.

In the pursuit of wealth many a man loses the life—or the power to enjoy wealth. It is not necessary. Few men ever die of hard work. A man may work as hard as he pleases if only he sleeps well, eats well digests well. Good digestion is the key to the whole problem. Good digestion brings sound, restful sleep, keeps the appetite good and the blood pure.

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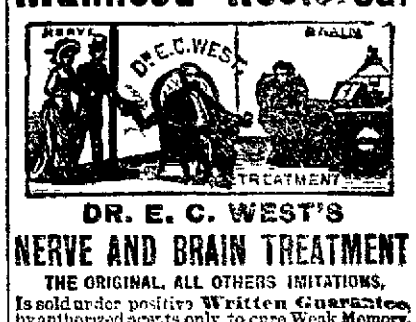
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ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been and Are Going.

Herbert Bennett, of St. Marys, was in the city last night.

J. F. McLain, of the south side, went to Chicago this morning.

C. D. Jones, who has been visiting his brother, returned to his home at Greenville this afternoon.

Miss Gertrude Perkins, of the south side, has returned from Waynesfield, where she spent a week with friends.

Pratt Maple and James Viers, of Columbus Grove, were in the city last evening and witnessed "Superba."

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore D. Scheide, of Bluffton, are visiting Mr and Mrs. U. M. Snappell, of south Main street.

James Dunn, of the Buckeye Pipe Line office, left Sunday for Ashville, North Carolina, for the benefit of his health.

Miss Margaret Noonan, of 531 north West street, returned yesterday after a visit of four weeks with friends in Akron.

Misses Ella Kingseed and Louise Altenbach, of Sidney, spent Sunday here, the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. W. D. Gallagher.

Mrs R W. Wallace and Nicholas Holmes, a student in music in the State Institution for the Blind, arrived in the city to-day. Mr. Holmes is a musician of considerable ability He will appear on the programme this evening at the opera house.

Mr. and Mrs John Fording, of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs Hiram Cloud, Mr. and Mrs. Will Cloud, Mr. and Mrs Samuel Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ross, all of Toledo, were called here yesterday by the death of Mrs. Edwin J. Richards.

Lace Curtains.

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MYSTERIES OF THE ORDER

Revealed to an Exceptionally Large Class—Work Began at 1 P. M. and Closed With a Banquet at Midnight—Two Teams Worked.

Lima Lodge of B P. O. E. number 182, celebrated Washington's birthday in a manner that will be long remembered by members who attended the meeting of the lodge, as well as those who were on that date introduced into the mysteries of the benevolent order.

Preparations had been in progress for several weeks preceding the day, and everything passed off in a manner that delighted all who belonged to the lodge. Including last night's addition, there has been added to the lodge within the past four weeks about forty-four members The class yesterday was composed of twenty-eight persons, and all came to the altar with faint hearts and trembling voices At 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon the work of initiation was begun, and with the exception of a short intermission at 6 o'clock, when a light supper was served, the work continued until about half past eleven o'clock last night Exalted Ruler E E Linn and Past Exalted Rulers F. E. Baxter and W. R Mehaffey in turn occupied the chair, and assisted in making the several candidates worthy Elks Will Dugray, Reade Wallace and Ed Pogue directed the candidates so that the stag's antlers could be used to the best advantage. When the time came for the last candidate to be ushered in, the stag was somewhat fatigued, but he revived wonderfully and began to amuse himself with county treasurer Lutz in a way that made that official feel that someone else was "the best est man" in Allen county.

When the work had been completed, District Deputy Geo. Baxton was introduced. He complimented the lodge on their excellent membership and expressed himself as highly pleased with the manner in which the work had been done. With some appropriate words he then addressed the new members.

After the district deputy had taken his chair, the lodge was directed to proceed to the banquet hall, where an elaborate spread was served, much to the delight of every member present. Those who were initiated were E B. Hathaway, H. P Williamson, J F Taubken, A. G Lutz, F P. Rich, W. F. Blair, D. J. Lisk, O W. Risley, W. M. Cooney, James Kiley, I N. Pangle, Samuel Banks, W. W. Strickter, Chas. H. Adkins, Thos. Cahill, S H. Sanford, M. J. Sullivan, W. L Parmenter, D. C Henderson and A. D. Miller, of Lima; Dr. Chas. B. Reid and O. W. Allen, of Van Wert; Tim Spellacy, E. A. Guy, Thomas A White, Judge W. T. Mooney and D. F. Mooney, of St. Marys, and George Ritter, of North Baltimore.

Those who were present from out of the city were: Ex Senator M D. Shaw and Col Layton, of Wapakoneta; Exalted Ruler Brensdorf, of Cleveland; A. C. Chubb, of Cleveland; C. C; Philbrick, of Columbus; T. C. Calvert, of Middletown, attorney Dore, of Tiffin; Mr. Cheney, of Fort Wayne, and P. B. Oliver, of Findlay.

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HARD WORK

And Plenty of It is Still Extremely Necessary

TO COMPLETE THE FUND

That Must be Raised Within a Few Days to Secure the Rebuilding of the C., H. & D. Shops—South side Meeting Last Night.

Notwithstanding the statements made daily in the columns of our cotemporary to the effect that the C., H. & D. shops fund has nearly all been raised, and the attempts thereby made to lead people to believe that the committees need do nothing further than to close their eyes, reach out their hands and gather in the remainder of the amount necessary, the work is far from being completed, and the members of the soliciting committees realize and admit that the most difficult part of the work is yet to be executed. About $25,000 have been subscribed on the promissory notes, while $33,000 is the amount required by the C., H & D The company also requires that the notes shall be such as will be accepted at the banks and the committees realize that while of course all notes are given and accepted in good faith, there will be some that will be rejected by the C, H & D. because they would not be accepted at the banks as discount paper. Whatever amount such unacceptable notes may aggregate must be replaced before the fund is complete and therefore the amount yet to be secured is estimated approximately at $10,000. Such an amount cannot be solicited, at this time, after the city has been canvassed as it has and after all the large donations have been received, without a great deal of careful, systematic work. The work should and will be completed this week if it is possible, and when the people are placed in possession of the facts there will be less hesitation and fewer refusals experienced by the committees, and donations will be more liberal.

SOUTH SIDE MEETING.

The meeting of Fourth and Fifth ward citizens at the south side house last night was not largely attended Perhaps there were not more than a dozen citizens present besides the members of the general and ward committees, but those who were there were enthused by the earnest remarks made by Dr. Baxter, Judge Robb, and others, and they resumed their work to day with renewed vigor and determination.

Among those who spoke were Dr. Baxter, Judge Robb, U. M. Shappell, William Barrett, D. S Cross, T. K Jacobs, Supt Reilly of the L E & W; J. H. Morrison. Dr. Rudy, John Crumrine and J. F. Brotherton. Mr. Barrett stated that he was perfectly willing to pay his proportion of the donation according to the value in of his property, with any citizen. He stated also that by a careful canvass he had ascertained that of the 298 men now on the payroll of the C., H. & D. at this place only thirty-two live in the First ward, and yet the citizens of that ward contributed $6,000 to the fund The people of the south side should think of the fact that more of their neighbors are employed at the C, H. & D. than are the people of the First ward, and that if a large number of people of the south side are thrown out of employment the real estate in that portion of the city, as well as any other, will depreciate in value.

Mr. Shappell thought the canvass of the south side had not been made carefully enough, and recommended that the committee make a canvass from house to house.

Dr. Rudy said that by the time the south side committees should have their work completed, the donations would be found equal to those of any other portion of the city, when the valuations were taken into consideration.

Mr. Jacobs asked for additional committeemen to assist in making the canvass and Messrs. J. B Young, S. M. Fletcher, William Barrett and J H. Kendall were requested to assist the committee first appointed.

A house to-house canvas was commenced on the south side to-day, and it is to be hoped that the committees will not again be discouraged by finding the people whom they visit of the opinion that the work has been completed and that their assistance is unnecessary.

TALES OF THE TOWN.

Miss Margery Woodworth will entertain the Royal Club this evening, at her home on west North street.

The ladies interested in instituting a new hive of Ladies' of the Maccabees in Lima will meet Mrs Emma S Olds, state lady commander, in Mitchell Hall Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The funeral of Ferdinand Baker will be held Wednesday afternoon at 1 30 o'clock at the house, No. 663 north Elizabeth street, services to be conducted by Rev. C Baum The church choir is requested to be present. Remains will be interred in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Bleached Muslin

16 yards of a popular 10c bleached muslin for $1 during our 8th Annual Clearing and Discount Sale.

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THE A. R. U. BALL

Given at Music Hall Last Night Was One of the

GRANDEST OF THE SEASON.

An Address Delivered by C. F. Bryan—Grand March at 9 O'Clock, Led by Conductor A. M. Johnston—Good Sum Netted.

The first grand annual ball given by the local organization of the American Railway Union, at Music Hall last night, was one of the grandest of the season and success in every feature characterized it as it has all the public dances given by the local railroad organizations The patronage was unusually large, and considering the fact that it was the first attempt of this kind for this order the committees and members are to be congratulated upon their perfect management and success.

The decorations were exceptionally beautiful and were tastefully arranged. Great strips of the national colors formed a canopy above the main floor and lined the horseshoe shaped balcony front, which was also decorated with dozens of red, white and green lanterns. The lanterns were lighted and, adorned with large spreading wings of tissue paper of various colors, they looked like so many butterflies. The front of the music stand was banked with stately palms and trimmed with bunting.

MR. BRYAN SPEAKS.

The committee on arrangements had hoped to have Eugene V. Debs present to address the members of the order and their friends, but Mr Debs had previous engagements which prevented him from reaching here in time and his regrets were necessarily received. However, attorney C. F. Bryan very kindly consented to execute that portion of the programme assigned to Mr. Debs and at 8:30 o'clock, after an opening overture had been rendered by the orchestra, he was escorted to the platform and introduced by conductor A. M. Johnston. Being a member of the A R. U, and having had some years experience in railroad life, Mr. Bryan's address was an intelligent and interesting one. He defined the purposes of the A R. U and advantages of such organizations. He spoke for about twenty minutes and was applauded with enthusiasm.

THE GRAND MARCH.

At 9 o'clock the grand march began and was continued for about twenty minutes, with nearly one hundred couples participating The march was led by conductor A. M Johnston, of the L E & W., and his sister, Miss Ida Johnston After leading the couples through many pretty figures, Mr. Johnston concluded the march by forming the long line of couples into the three letters, "A. R U," where a halt was made, and the spectators applauded. Then followed the programme of popular dances which were dedicated as follows: Quadrille, B. of R T.; Waltz, Machinists; Scottische, Tailors, Lancers, L E & W; Quadrille, O. R C. and L. A. to O. R C; Waltz, (ladies' choice) Printers' Union; Polka, C, H. & D: Two-Step, Moulders' Union; Oxford Minuet, Cigarmakers' Union; Waltz, B. of L. F.; Quadrille, Partner for Supper Intermission. Waltz, Lima Northern; Society, Clerks' Union; Scottische Boilermakers' Union; Quadrille, Our Switchmen; Newport, C & E; Lancers, Barbers' Union; Two-Step, B of L E: Tucker, everybody grab; Waltz, Ohio Southern, Quadrille, To Our Citizens; Polka, Good Night; Waltz, Home, Sweet Home.

THE COMMITTEES.

The committees in charge of the affairs were as follows:

Floor—Charles Durbin, S J. Wickham, E C. Hopping, Peter Laughlin and Edward Toben.

Arrangements—T. Ryan, James Welsh, A. M Johnston, E C. Hopping, W. F. Johnston and W. H. Tierney.

Door—Frank Reis, Jacob Hartnagle and W. H. Tierney.

Invitation—A. M. Johnston, Joseph Purtscher, Charles Durbin and J. E. Seifried.

Musical

Programme of the entertainment to be given in Calvary Reformed Church Wednesday evening, Feb. 24, at 7:30 o'clock.

PART I

1 Sunbeams on the Lake ..... Mack
Mrs. H Vangunten
2 The Nightless Land ..... Davidson
The Misses King
3. Reading .....
Mrs Geo Diehl
4. Home, Sweet Home ..... Thalberg
Harold B Adams.
5 Don't be Cross ..... Bingham
Gay Ammermon.

PART II.

6. Violin, Schubert's Serenade ..... Liszt
Glen Crum
7. When the Winds Blow In From the Sea ..... Smart
Mesdames Wells and Black
8 Piano, a—Minuet ..... Paderewski
b—Rigoletto ..... Liszt
Harold B Adams
9 Reading .....
Mrs Geo Diehl
10 Home of My Childhood ..... Walker
Blanche and Gay Ammermon

Admission, 15c 1 2t

Mrs Harrington's Funeral

The funeral services of Mrs. Hattie Harrington will be held from the residence of W. L. Watt, on west Market street, at 1:30 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

WASHINGTON'S DAY

Fittingly Celebrated by Many Society Events.

A WASHINGTON TEA PARTY

Given Last Evening by Miss Mary Gore—The Lotus Club Enjoys "An Evening with Shakespeare"—Century Club Entertained.

A WASHINGTON TEA PARTY.

Thirty five ladies enjoyed a delightful tea at the home of Miss Mary Gore last evening. The decorations were pink and white roses and carnations, scattered about everywhere An interesting recognition test of noted personages was a feature of the evening, Mrs. George Vicary carrying away the head prize, a dainty white book.

At the tables the favors were tiny cards tied with red, white and blue, each having a written quotation from a favorite author for the guests to remember. The choice menu enjoyed was:

Escalloped Oysters, Olives, Pressed Chicken, Bread squares, Fruit, Gelatine, Vegetable Salad, Chocolate Cake, Assorted Cakes, Salted Almonds Fruit Cake, Coffee, Mint Wafers

THE BAY VIEW CLUB.

"O Washington, dearest and best of our race, Thy deeds through the night cloud of ages shall lighten."

This club spent last evening honoring our hero, each member reading a short patriotic poem of their own The programme for the evening was unique in many respects The music was all patriotic and inspiring, Mrs Catt giving the famous Washington march. Miss Mary Boynton, the guest of the evening, gave in a finished manner, the Story of the Old Blue Soldier, and later a happy selection of The Tea Party. A medley of national airs was given by Mrs E. B. Hathaway.

The pinning of the hatchet to the famous cherry tree was an amusing test, Mrs Stagman being the fortunate winner of the first prize, a dainty basket of candy chips, and Mrs Grosjean carried off the second prize, a little hatchet

The dainty lunch was in keeping with Washington's birthday, being red, white and blue ice cream in the form of a hatchet surrounded by candied cherries, Washington cake, Valley Forge cake, salted almonds and White House coffee.

All solid work was laid aside for the evening and one and all, in a burst of patriotism, helped to celebrate the one hundred and sixty-fifth anniversary of Washington's birthday, believing such an evening would help along their study of American History and Literature.

CENTURY CLUB

This wide awake club gave a most enjoyable party last evening at the home of Mr and Mrs J N. Hutchison. Each member was privileged to invite a guest—her husband, sweetheart or friend. The house was in gala attire, being festooned with flags in every conceivable place. In the dining room a large picture of the father of our country was wreathed in the national colors, and the tiny flags were everywhere in evidence

Each person was given some famous character of the revolutionary period (with a few prominent Americans of to-day) and were told to assume these characters during the evening.

This club is active in the pursuit of knowledge, but happiness was their aim last evening. The programme for the evening was made up of choice recitations and national music

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Beautiful eyes grow dull and dim
As the swift years steal away.
Beautiful, willowy forms so slim
Lose fairness with every day.
But she still is queen and hath charms to spare
Who wears youth's coronal—beautiful hair.

Preserve Your Hair

and you preserve your youth. "A woman is as old as she looks," says the world. No woman looks as old as she is if her hair has preserved its normal beauty. You can keep hair from falling out, restoring its normal color, or restore the normal color to gray or faded hair, by the use of

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